

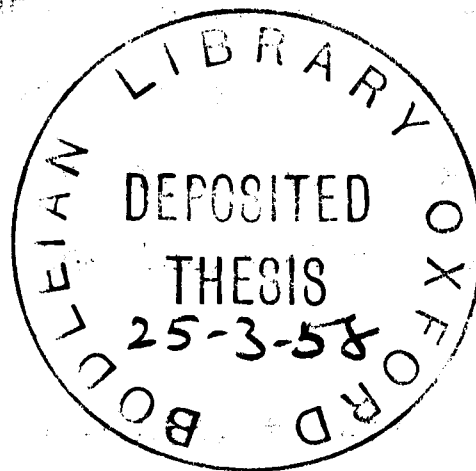
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Thermochemical and Spectroscopic Studies  
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Simple Molecules

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## ABSTRACT

The gaseous alkali halide molecules are of interest because they constitute a group particularly susceptible to theoretical interpretation. It does not seem to be too far from the truth to regard them as systems of simple polarizable<sup>1,2</sup> ions.

An important molecular property is the dissociation energy,  $D(MX)$ . In the case of the alkali halides, this may be determined either by spectroscopic or by thermochemical methods. However, although analyses of their ultraviolet absorption spectra have given fair estimates of the dissociation energies<sup>3</sup>, the method of analysis is here liable<sup>4</sup> to systematic errors and is best used to get relative values. The most reliable estimates of the energies of dissociation are therefore to be obtained from the thermochemical cycle which may be written

$$D(MX) = - Q_f(MX) - \Delta_s H(MX) + \Delta_s H(M) + \frac{1}{2} D(X) \dots (1)$$

The quantities least well known in equations (1) for the alkali halides are often the heats of sublimation,  $\Delta_s H_{298}(MX)$ , of the salts. There is at present available in several cases information only on the vapour pressure above the liquids at relatively high temperatures, and the corrections to give  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  are large and uncertain, and more so since the only values

commonly known for the heats of fusion are derived from rather scanty information on freezing points in binary systems.<sup>5</sup>

On these grounds, the merits of determining  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  by measuring the vapour pressures above the crystal at relatively low temperatures are obvious, in addition it has recently become clear that the interpretation of measurements at higher pressures is not simple. There is now good evidence, both from electron impact studies,<sup>6</sup> and from the observations of molecular beams,<sup>7</sup> that the vapours of the alkali halides consist by no means exclusively of monomers, MX, but also contain appreciable proportions of polymers, especially of  $(MX)_2$ . It would be expected that at the low vapour pressures obtaining above the crystal, dimerisation would be relatively unimportant, and that reliable values of  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  for the monomeric species might be obtained by simple treatments. In fact, the results given below may be taken to indicate that this is the situation for caesium and rubidium fluorides, but that in lithium, sodium, and, to a larger extent in potassium fluorides, dimerisation is significant even at pressures in the range  $10^{-4}$  to  $10^{-2}$  mm.

## EXPERIMENTAL

### Apparatus

The vapour pressures were determined by the torsion-fibre effusion method described by Barrow et al.<sup>8</sup> However it was necessary to work at considerably higher temperatures, and a new and somewhat different apparatus was constructed. The effusion vessel was contained in a translucent silica tube, closed at the bottom and provided with a flange at the top. Surrounding the tube was a furnace wound with resistance wire in four sections through which the current could be independently controlled. The distribution of temperature inside the tube was thoroughly explored in a series of preliminary experiments. Chromel-P-Alumel thermocouples, calibrated at the freezing-points of zinc, aluminium and silver were used. The effusion vessel itself hung in a constant temperature enclosure formed by radiation shields. The furnace was fitted with counterweights, and loading of the effusion vessel was accomplished by withdrawing the furnace and breaking the flange joint on to a water-cooled brass flange which carried the support for the quartz fibre. Angles of twist of the fibre were measured on a circular perspex scale which extended over about  $110^{\circ}$ . Movement of the effusion vessel could be damped magnetically. A radioactive source minimised the effects of stray electrostatic charges. The whole apparatus was mounted on supports designed to damp



vibrations transmitted through the laboratory floor, and was insulated from the rotary oil-pump. Residual pressures within the apparatus were measured on an ionization gauge: in satisfactory operation these were less than  $10^{-5}$  mm. Hg.

Experiments to test the absolute calibration of the apparatus were carried out with potassium chloride in a silica effusion vessel. The fluorides, however, react with silica at high temperatures, and graphite vessels<sup>9</sup> were first used. Although a great deal of effort was expended, it proved impossible to obtain consistent results with them. It was finally concluded that graphite is unsuitable for this purpose, first because it is difficult to free from magnetic impurities, and second because of its capacity for adsorption. A platinum vessel was then obtained whose behaviour was entirely satisfactory.

#### Materials.

Lithium fluoride of the highest purity is used for windows in vacuum ultraviolet spectroscopy. A sample was prepared by powdering a fragment of broken window.

The remaining alkali metal fluorides were prepared by adding a very slight excess of dilute hydrofluoric acid to the carbonate (of Analar quality or better) in a platinum dish, evaporating to dryness and heating the residue strongly to decompose any bifluoride present. Caesium bifluoride, the most



stable bifluoride, is said to be completely dissociated at 500 to 600°C.<sup>10</sup>

In the case of potassium chloride, a commercial sample of Analar reagent was used.

#### Calibration.

Several concordant determinations of the vapour pressure of solid potassium chloride have been made, and it was initially intended to use this substance for calibration of the new apparatus in the way that zinc was used in earlier work, and a number of runs were in fact done with different vessels. The thermal Estimates of  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  for potassium chloride obtained from the second law  $\Sigma$ -equations were found to lie slightly but significantly higher than those calculated from the third law expression  $\Delta H^\circ = T(S_g^\circ - R \ln P - S_c^\circ)$ .<sup>26</sup> In view of the difficulty of treating the dimerisation in the vapour exactly, it was decided to rely on absolute, rather than relative calibration.

| TABLE I        |       |        |           | $\Delta_s H_{298}$ |           |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sub-<br>stance | A     | B      | Temp. °K  | second law         | third law |
| KCl            |       |        | 819-945   | 53.92 + 0.15       | 52.7      |
| LiF            | 14697 | 11.567 | 1001-1123 | 70.37 + 0.73       | 64.8      |
| NaF            | 14350 | 10.811 | 1023-1166 | 68.91 + 0.99       | 67.1      |
| KF             | 12275 | 10.499 | 902-1023  | 58.97 + 0.47       | 57.6      |
| RbF            | 11551 | 10.527 | 853-960   | 55.64 + 0.65       | 54.8      |
| CsF            | 10208 | 10.437 | 754-856   | 48.73 + 1.02       | 49.1      |

$$\text{Log } p(\text{mm}) = -\frac{A}{T} + B$$

Thermal data were taken from Kubachewski and Evans<sup>12</sup> and recent literature.<sup>12, 14, 15, 16, 17.</sup>



The equilibrium pressure,  $p$ , is related to the angle of twist  $\theta$  by  $p = k\theta$ , where  $k = 2/C(a_1f_1x_1 + a_2f_2x_2)$ :  $C$  is the torsion constant of the fibre,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are the areas of effusion holes at distances  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  from the axis, and  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are factors depending on the depth of the holes. Having determined  $k$ , the readings of  $\theta$  obtained for potassium chloride were converted into values of the pressure. The results are illustrated in figure 1 where they are compared with the observations of other workers. The agreement is generally good, both in respect of the absolute magnitude of the pressure and in the slope of the graph of  $\log p$  against  $1$

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of the present experiments are summarised in table 1; The most striking feature is the extent of the disagreement between the results of the second and third law calculations of  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  for lithium fluoride (table 3); the second law result is no less than 5.5 Kcal higher than the third law value. This unusual discrepancy is confirmed by less reliable results obtained with graphite effusion vessels. The same trend is observed for other halides, although to a smaller extent, while for rubidium and caesium fluorides the second and third law estimates agree to within the expected limits of error.

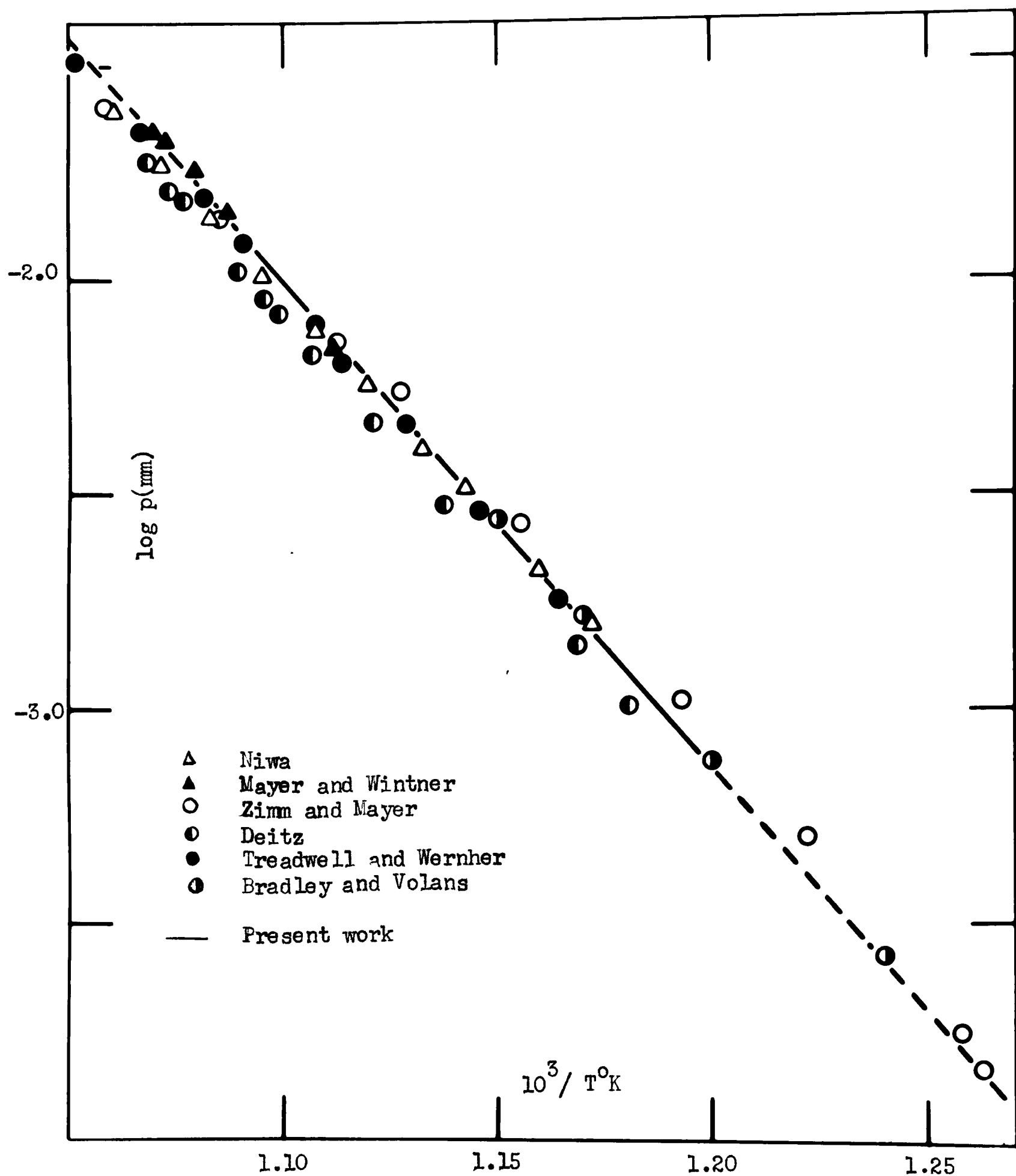


Fig. 1

These discrepancies can largely be reconciled if account is taken of dimerisation in the gas phase. That the gaseous alkali halides consist not only of monomeric species has been demonstrated in particular by Friedman<sup>6</sup> and by Miller and Kusch<sup>7</sup>. Friedman carried out a mass-spectrometric study of the vapour in equilibrium with lithium iodide in the temperature range 633 to 758°K and found not only the expected ions,  $\text{LiI}^+$ ,  $\text{Li}^+$  and  $\text{I}^+$ , but also  $\text{Li}_2\text{I}^+$ : the relative intensities indicated roughly equal proportions of  $\text{LiI}$  and  $\text{Li}_2\text{I}_2$  in the gas. Molecular beam magnetic resonance observations<sup>24</sup> had earlier given indications that for the sodium halides some 25 to 75% of the beams consist of dimers. Miller and Kusch analysed the velocity distributions among the molecules effusing through an aperture from an isothermal enclosure for ten alkali halides. No dimerisation was found for caesium chloride or bromide, but appreciable concentrations were detected in the cases of lithium chloride and bromide, sodium fluoride, chloride and iodide, potassium chloride and iodide and rubidium chloride. Observable concentrations of trimers were found for lithium chloride and bromide for sodium fluoride. Values of  $\Delta E^\circ$  for the reaction  $2\text{MX} = (\text{MX})_2$  at temperatures around 850°K ranged from -42 to -48 Kcal.

The effects of dimerisation on the interpretation of the present results for lithium, sodium and potassium fluorides has been treated as follows. Values of the standard entropies of the gaseous dimers were estimated following the

assumption that they take up a planar configuration with an apex angle of  $105^\circ$  and with bond-distance greater by 10% than in the monomer. Vibrational contributions to the entropy were estimated assuming five stiff modes with  $\nu_2 = (r_1/r_2)^2 \nu_1$ , (where subscripts <sub>1</sub> and <sub>2</sub> refer to monomer and dimer respectively) and one loose vibration with  $\nu = 0.1 \nu_2$ . If a value of  $\Delta H$  (dimerisation) is assumed, values of the equilibrium constant between monomer and dimer may be calculated, and hence partial pressures of the two species. The value of  $\Delta H$  (dimerisation) may then be varied so as to bring the second and third law estimates of  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  into agreement.

The results of these calculations are given in tables 2 and 3.

TABLE 2

| Sub-<br>stance | temp.<br>°K. | $p_1$ , mm            | $p_2$ , mm.           | $(\Delta_s H_T)_1$<br>kcal/mole | $(\Delta_s H_T)_2$ | $\Delta E$ |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| LiF            | 1000         | $4.14 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.28 \times 10^{-4}$ | 62.7                            | 70.4               | 53         |
|                | 1120         | $1.22 \times 10^{-2}$ | $1.57 \times 10^{-2}$ |                                 |                    |            |
| NaF            | 1030         | $7.10 \times 10^{-4}$ | $0.45 \times 10^{-4}$ | 64.4                            | 74.8               | 52         |
|                | 1165         | $2.73 \times 10^{-2}$ | $0.38 \times 10^{-2}$ |                                 |                    |            |
| KF             | 900          | $6.79 \times 10^{-4}$ | $0.45 \times 10^{-4}$ | 54.6 <sub>5</sub>               | 62.3               | 45         |
|                | 1020         | $2.47 \times 10^{-2}$ | $0.31 \times 10^{-2}$ |                                 |                    |            |
| KCl            | 830          | $4.88 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.59 \times 10^{-4}$ | 51.0                            | 54.1               | 49         |
|                | 940          | $1.82 \times 10^{-2}$ | $0.74 \times 10^{-2}$ |                                 |                    |            |

TABLE 3  
VALUES OF  $\Delta_s H_{298}$  Kcal/mole

|     | (i) 100% monomer |           | (ii) corrected for dimerisation. |                   | Best value        |
|-----|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|     | second law       | third law | second law                       | third law         |                   |
| KCl | 53.92            | 52.72     | 53.92                            | 52.88             | 52.88             |
| LiF | 70.37            | 64.8      | 66.7                             | 66.27             | 66.3              |
| NaF | 68.91            | 67.1      | 67.9                             | 67.3 <sub>5</sub> | 67.3 <sub>5</sub> |
| KF  | 58.97            | 57.6      | 58.1                             | 57.77             | 57.8              |
| RbF | 55.63            | 54.83     | -----                            | -----             | 54.9              |
| CaF | 48.72            | 49.12     | -----                            | -----             | 49.1              |

- Notes. 1. Miller and Kusch<sup>7</sup> find that for potassium chloride in the same temperature range as in our experiments,  $p_1$  is about 91% of the total pressure, the third law value has been corrected accordingly.
2. If the second law values for rubidium and caesium fluorides are assumed to be correct, then we obtain  $S_{(c)}^0_{298} = 16.5$  and  $19.6 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  respectively, in fair agreement with Latimer's estimates<sup>13</sup> of 17.4 e.u. for rubidium fluoride and 19.1 e.u. for caesium fluoride.

The estimates of the extent of dimerisation are not to be regarded as more than semi-quantitative: they depend too strongly upon the second law values of the heats of sublimation for precise estimates to be made. For example, in the case of potassium chloride, Miller and Kusch find that the partial pressure of monomer is constant at about 91% of the total pressure in the temperature range 872 to 967°K. while the present work gives about 75%. However, since the heats of sublimation of monomer and dimer are so similar in this case, the method is very prone to errors in the experimental heat of sublimation by the second law. However, with this exception, the results are very reasonable. Dimerisation is of decreasing importance from lithium fluoride to potassium fluoride and has not been detected in rubidium or caesium fluorides. The values found for the energies of dimerisation, ranging from 53 to 45 Kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> fit well with those obtained for the other halides by Miller and Kusch. It seems that of all the alkali halides, lithium fluoride shows the greatest tendency to form dimers. Only in this case is the effect of dimerisation sufficient to change appreciably (by 1.5 Kcal), the value calculated from the third law on the assumption that the vapour consists solely of monomer.

The dissociation energies to ions of the alkali fluoride were calculated a) from a thermochemical cycle using the quantities given in circular 500 and the experimental heats of



sublimation, b) from Rittners theoretical model. The results are shown below and are compared with the spectroscopic values from Barrow and Caunt (1953).

TABLE 4

Heat of dissociation to ions.

|     | kcal/mole |                |                  |
|-----|-----------|----------------|------------------|
|     | Rittner   | Thermochemical | Barrow and Caunt |
| LiF | 177.8     | 175.1          | -                |
| NaF | 155.3     | 150.5          | -                |
| KF  | 140.6     | 135.6          | 141.4            |
| RbF | 136.0     | 130.1          | 140.7            |
| CsF | 132.1     | 123.8          | 138.4            |

#### Appendix

Using plates of high resolution, taken on a 21ft. grating by Professor P. B. Zeeman of the University of Stellenbosch, the rotational analysis of the  $\Sigma_g^+ - \Sigma_u^+$  (Mulliken) system of  $C_2$  originally carried out by Landsverk<sup>27</sup> (1939) has been extended. The combination differences for the ground state found by Phillips<sup>28</sup> (1948) from the  $\Sigma_g^+ - \Sigma_u^+$  system were combined with those from the present work to find accurate values of B and D for the lower state. It was hoped that perturbations of the singlet states by the triplet states might have made it possible to estimate the relative energies of the singlet and triplet states, but no evidence for perturbation was found.

The values of  $B_v$ ,  $D_v$  and  $v_0$  are given in Table 5 below.

Table 5

| $v'v''$ | $\sigma$ | $B''$       | $B'$         | $D'' \times 10^6$ | $D' \times 10^6$ |
|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 0       | 43226.97 | $1.81171_3$ | $1.82372_1$  | 7.1475            | 7.4815           |
| 1       | 43201.17 | $1.7939_3$  | $1.80493_7$  | 7.190             | 7.518            |
| 2       | 43175.52 | $1.7757_8$  | $1.7858_6$   | 7.233             | 7.531            |
| 3       | 43150.86 | $1.7558_0$  | $1.7651_9$   | 7.50              | 7.67             |
| 4       | 43128.13 | $1.7380_5$  | $1.7474_4$   | 7.5               | 7.5              |
| 5       | 43108.86 | $1.719_9$   | $1.729_{51}$ | 7.5               | 7.5              |

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In order to further the study of the nature of chemical bonding, it is essential to have accurate values of the dissociation energies of simple molecules. The three main methods of determining dissociation energies use spectroscopic, thermo-chemical and electron impact techniques. Recently the shock wave technique has also been used to find dissociation energies.

In ideal cases, the spectroscopic method provides an exact and unambiguous value, as for the halogen,  $O_2$  and  $H_2$  molecules, but in most cases, the dissociation limit is not directly observable and the Birge-Sponer or some other extrapolation must be used which may lead, as in the case of the  $K_2$  molecule, to considerable error. A further drawback to the spectroscopic method is that it is necessary to know the states of excitation of the products of dissociation. Where these cannot be found from internal evidence, another value of the dissociation energy must be used in order to decide between the possible alternatives associated with the various possible energies of excitation.

In the thermo-chemical method the substance is taken through a series of reactions and physical changes which form

a thermo-chemical cycle. If one of these reactions is the dissociation of the gaseous molecule to atoms, and the heats of reaction for all the other steps in the cycle are known, the heat of dissociation is easily calculated. The disadvantage of this method is that the answer contains the sum of all the errors in the separate steps. However, this method is extremely valuable where the other methods fail. It is valuable for enabling a decision to be made between alternative spectroscopic values. It may also demonstrate the presence of maxima in the potential energy curves of molecules as for example in  $\text{AlF}$ .

In thermo-chemical cycles of this type, the least well known quantity is usually the heat of sublimation of the solid substance. The calculation of this requires accurate knowledge of the vapour pressure over a range of temperatures.

The alkali halides form a well defined class of substances which are amenable to theoretical treatment. Several theoretical treatments of the diatomic alkali halide molecule have appeared recently (Rittner (1952) Varshni (1957) Pauling (1956) Benson and Van derHoff (1954)) and the thermo-chemical data on the solid substances are now more complete. The spectroscopic method of finding the dissociation energy is not entirely satisfactory since the upper states are repulsive and only diffuse fluctuation bands are observed in the ultra



violet spectra. Interpretations of the spectra are prone to large systematic errors and the thermo-chemical method is preferable. For the alkali fluorides data on the vapour pressure over the solid are scanty. Data exist for the vapour pressure over the liquid, but the agreement between the work of the various authors is not very good. The heats of fusion mostly derive from measurements on the freezing points of binary mixtures, of doubtful accuracy; and the corrections to room temperature from the high experimental temperatures required for work on the liquids are large and uncertain. It seemed necessary therefore to measure the vapour pressure over the solid and so determine the heat of sublimation directly. A further point is that considerable evidence now exists for the presence of polymers in the vapours of the alkali-halides (Miller and Kusch (1956)) though there is controversy about this (Klemperer and Rice (1957), Rice and Klemperer (1957)), which, unless their concentrations were known, would interfere with the calculation of the heat of sublimation. The concentration of polymers in the vapour would be expected to increase with pressure, therefore it is preferable to make the measurements at the lowest pressures possible.

It was decided to investigate the vapour pressure over the solid alkali fluorides, on which there is little data,

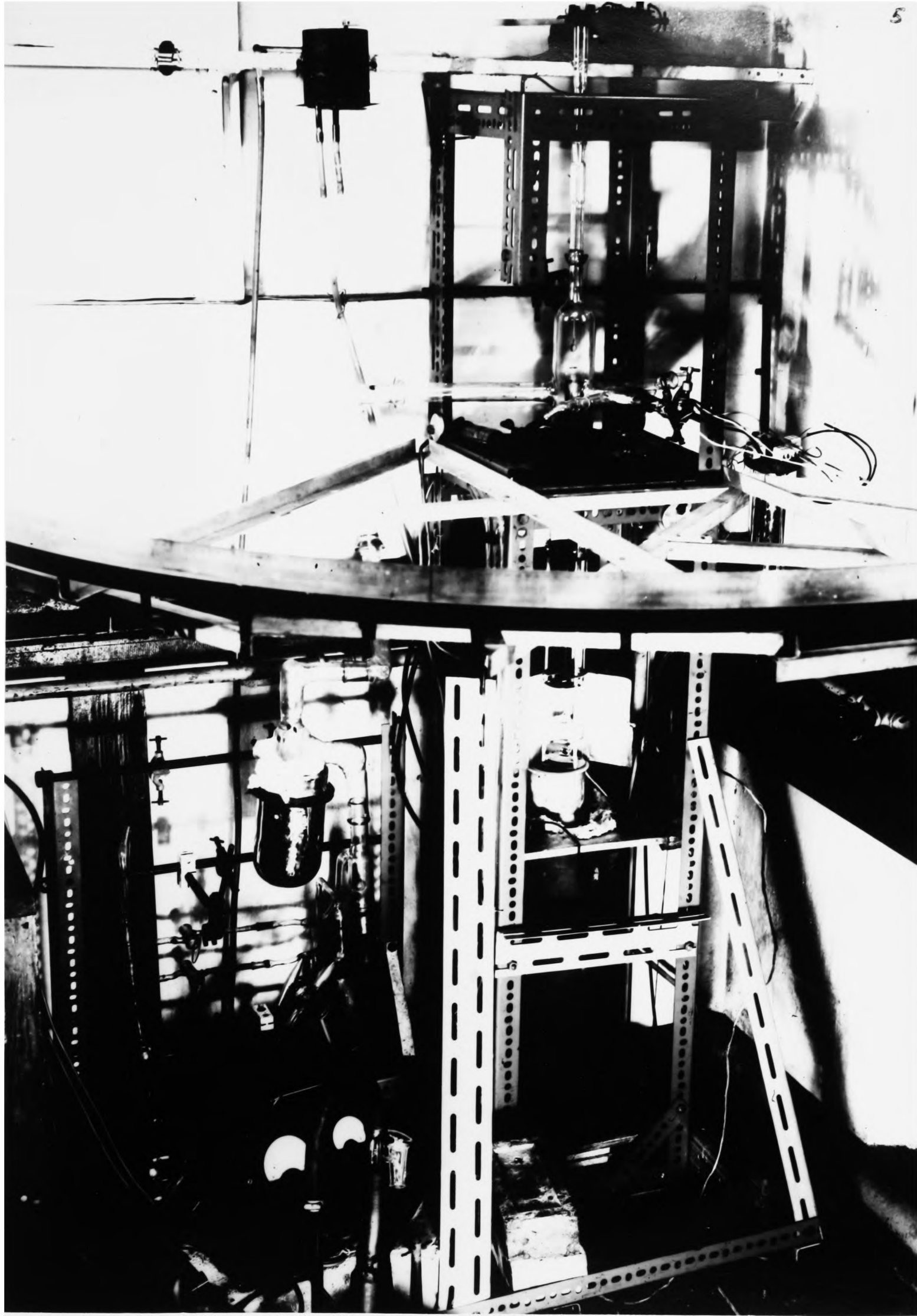
in order to obtain accurate values of the dissociation energies of the diatomic alkali fluorides as tests for the theoretical treatments: and also in the hope of providing evidence about the existence of polymers in the vapours of these substances.

This thesis is divided into three parts - the first deals with the construction of the apparatus, the second with the results obtained and in the third, the binding energies of the alkali fluorides, and the existence of polymers in the vapours are discussed.

In an appendix, an extension of the analysis of the system of  $C_2$  originally carried out by Landsverk (1939) is described. It was hoped to find perturbations which would lead to a knowledge of the relative energies of the ground states of the singlet and triplet systems.

# P A R T I

## CONSTRUCTION AND CALIBRATION OF THE APPARATUS



Apparatus with furnace lowered

Fig. 1



## INTRODUCTION

Since there are several excellent reviews of the general field of vapour pressure measurement, (Eucken (1935), Ditchburn and Gilmour (1941), Stull (1947), Dushman (1949), Speiser and Johnston (1950)) none will be attempted here. When intending to carry out vapour pressure measurements, it is necessary to decide whether a low ( $< 10^{-1}$  mm) or a high pressure ( $> 1$  mm.) method is to be used. The reasons for the choice of the former for work in this laboratory have been given by Jeffries (1952). They are:

- 1) Observations are made at lower temperatures which are more easily obtained and measured.
- 2) The correction to be applied in converting the heat of sublimation at the experimental temperature to that at room temperature, will be smaller and errors due to the use of inaccurate thermal data will be correspondingly reduced.
- 3) It is often possible to make measurements on the solid. This removes the necessity for knowing the latent heat of fusion, which is seldom accurately known for inorganic compounds.
- 4) It is most commonly found that the vapour over a condensed phase contains a higher proportion of polymers as the temperature rises (Brewer 1950).

Heis (1924) described a method of measuring the vapour pressure of substances in the low pressure range in which the recoil force on the vessel due to molecules leaving it through a small hole was measured by the torsion in a fine quartz fibre. The method has been employed by Volmer (1931), Neumann and Volker (1932), Balson (1947) Wessel (1951) Searcy and Freeman (1954). The great advantage of the method over the usual weight-loss effusion techniques is its rapidity. The pressure is instantaneously measured, and a complete series of measurements over a wide pressure range is obtained in the time required for a very few points by the weight-loss method. Since the method gives the pressure directly without any assumptions concerning the molecular weight of the molecules in the vapour it can be combined with the Knudsen weight-loss effusion method to yield values of the molecular weight of the vapour. This application of the method has been used by Volmer (1931), Searcy & Freeman (1954) and Magee (1955). It was originally intended to measure molecular weights in the present apparatus, and a sensitive quartz micro-balance capable of carrying over 10 grams was constructed for this purpose, but so far, it has not been incorporated, and work has been restricted to the measurement of pressures only.

The torsion-effusion method has been used for the measurement of vapour pressures in this laboratory by

Jeffries (1952), Swinstead (1954), Pugh (1955) and Smith (1956). This apparatus has the furnace inside the vacuum envelope, which restricts the temperatures at which measurements can be made. For work on the alkali fluorides and other involatile substances, the construction of a high temperature version of the tension effusion apparatus was undertaken by the author.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE APPARATUS

From experience in the use of the low temperature vapour pressure apparatus which has been in use in the department, the following improvements were incorporated in the present apparatus:

- 1) Loading from below so that suspension is not disturbed during re-loading;
- 2) Anti-vibration mounting;
- 3) A means of damping out oscillations of the suspension;
- 4) Increased length of scale;
- 5) External furnace.

### Main frame-work

The main framework consists of four vertical lengths of Dexion slotted angle five feet in length, joined so that they form the corners of a square side 13" when viewed from above. Lengths of Dexion braced to the vertical members stick out from two adjacent bottom corners of the square and carry at their ends levelling feet. The main frame rests on four Lacrosse balls placed between pairs of 'Mascolite' fibre cups. The lower cups are supported on plywood supported on a further



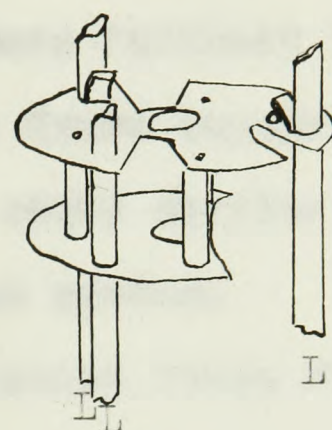
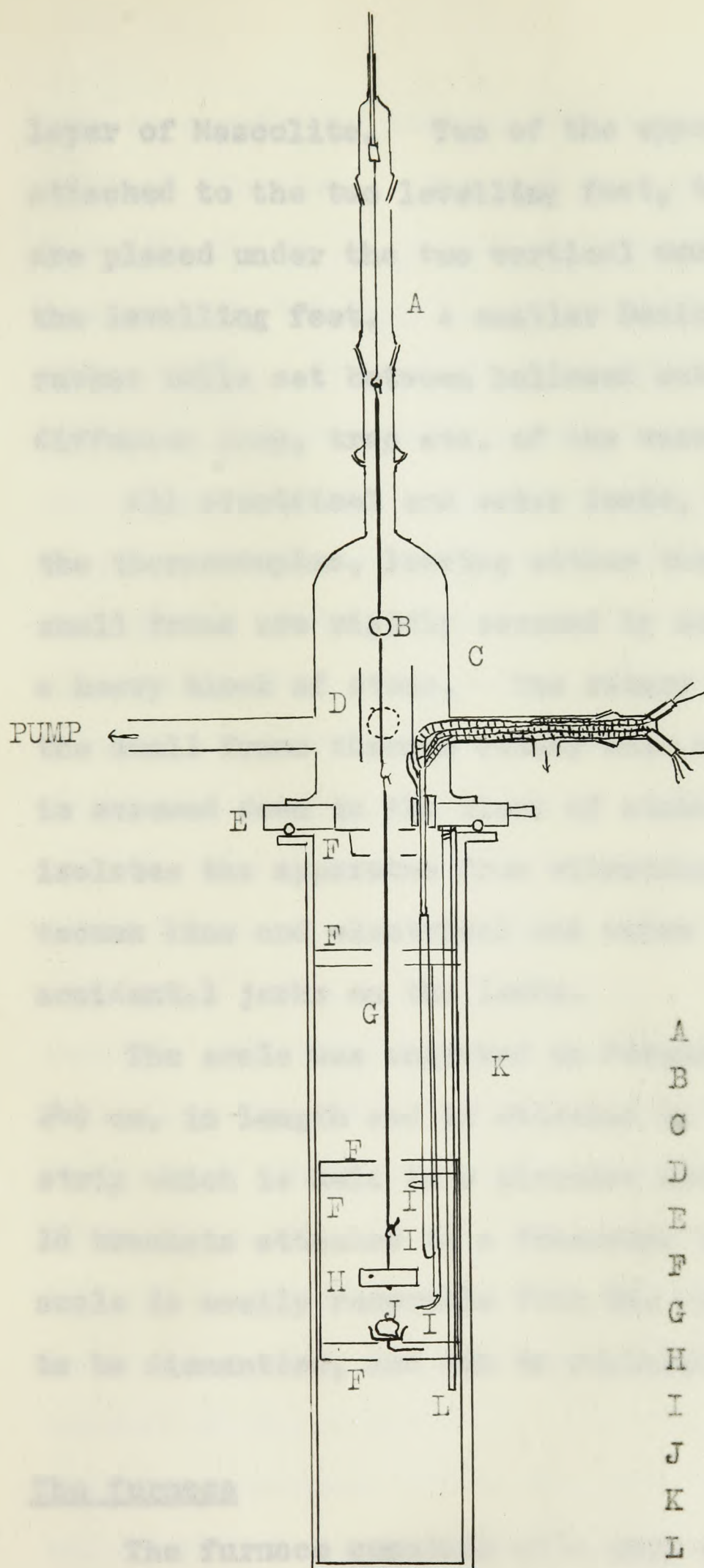


Fig. 2a

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|---|-----------------------|
| A | QUARTZ FIBRE          |
| B | MIRRORS               |
| C | DEWAR BLANK           |
| D | COPPER CYLINDER       |
| E | WATER-COOLED FLANGE   |
| F | RADIATION SHIELDS     |
| G | QUARTZ SUSPENSION ROD |
| H | EFFUSION VESSEL       |
| I | THERMOCOUPLES         |
| J | RADIOACTIVE SOURCE    |
| K | SILICA POT            |
| L | SUPPORTING RODS       |

Fig. 2

layer of Mascolite. Two of the upper fibre cups are attached to the two levelling feet, the remaining two are placed under the two vertical members furthest from the levelling feet. A smaller Dexion frame supported on rubber balls set between hollowed out corks carries the diffusion pump, trap etc. of the vacuum system.

All electrical and water leads, except those from the thermocouples, leaving either the main frame or the small frame are rigidly screwed by means of metal clips to a heavy block of stone. The rotary pump is connected to the small frame through rubber hose and a copper tube which is screwed down to the block of stone. This effectively isolates the apparatus from vibrations transmitted along the vacuum line and electrical and water leads, and from accidental jerks on the leads.

The scale was engraved on Perspex by hand. It is 240 cm. in length and is attached by brass screws to a steel strip which is held in a circular arc of 1 metre radius by 18 brackets attached to a framework of Dural angle. The scale is easily removable from the apparatus, when this has to be dismantled, and can be replaced exactly.

### The furnace

The furnace consists of a coil of nichrome wire of resistance 0.404 ohms per yard wound with ten turns to the

inch on a spirally grooved silica former 20" long and 4" internal diameter. The coil is tapped at distances of 8 cm., 17 cm., 32 cm., and 41 cm. from the top edge of the former: the tappings are of nichrome and were spot welded to the coil. The coil is secured at each end of the former by a nickel band clamped round it by means of a stainless steel nut and bolt. The silica former is held in place between two square asbestos boards having 4" holes through the centre with a rabbet round the edge into which the former fits. The former is surrounded by a cylinder of mild steel sheet 9" in diameter which fits into circular grooves in the asbestos boards. Four iron rods threaded at each end pass through holes in the asbestos boards and force the steel cylinder into the grooves. The space between the former and the steel cylinder is filled with asbestos powder. The furnace leads and the tappings are insulated with porcelain beads and are fastened to terminals bolted to the top asbestos board. At each corner of the two asbestos boards a small piece of channel section girder is secured carrying at its end a small rubber-tyred Meccano wheel which fits into the corner of one of the vertical members of the main frame. The furnace can therefore be raised and lowered within the main frame and is retained in the centre of the frame by the small wheels. Lead counter

weights attached to wires running over pulleys facilitate this movement.

### The envelope.

The envelope consists of two parts separated by a water cooled flange. The upper part is a pyrex Dewar blank selected for its optical quality since light incident upon and reflected by the galvanometer mirror on the suspension has to pass through it. It is flanged at its lower end and carries side arms for the main vacuum line, vacuum gauges and thermocouple leads. At its upper end it carries a female spherical ball grind. The male half of the ball grind is part of the tube containing the quartz fibre. The spherical ball joint makes it possible to adjust the suspension so that it hangs correctly along the axis of the lower part of the apparatus.

The lower part of the envelope consists of a silica tube 24" long 3" internal diameter closed at the bottom and having a 4" diameter ground flange at the top. The water cooled flange is of brass and is fitted with lugs by means of which it is rigidly bolted to the main frame. These lugs support the entire weight of the envelope. The top surface of the flange is flat and the pyrex flange is joined to it by vacuum grease. The lower surface has a circular groove cut in it into which is fitted  $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter rubber cord

forming a type of "O" ring gasket. The flange of the silica pot is pressed against this gasket. The silica flange is not very smooth and it was found to be important that the length of rubber cord used was exactly right. If it was too short the ends were not forced together sufficiently strongly to prevent a leak, while if it was too long it became slightly bunched in the groove so that the silica flange was pressed less tightly against it in some places than in others. A great deal of time was spent looking for minute leaks which are now believed to have been due to this cause.

#### Radiation shields.

If we are to measure the temperature of a body in a vacuum by means of a thermocouple placed near it, the temperature measured will only be correct under "black body" conditions since it is extremely unlikely that the body and the thermocouple will have identical emissivities. Accordingly, an attempt was made to simulate as closely as possible a constant temperature enclosure using polished radiation shields.

Into the water cooled flange are screwed three metal rods which serve to support the radiation shields and thermocouples inside the silica pot.

There are three radiation shields all being constructed



on the principle of the 'light trap'. Each shield consists of two discs of molybdenum sheet, a short distance apart, with slots cut in them in such a way that gas can flow through them but the two discs together present a complete disc to incident radiation. A sketch of the radiation shields is given in Figure 2a. The discs are separated by short lengths of alumina capillary through which pass lengths of nichrome wire which are riveted at each end to join the shields to the spacer. Holes were drilled in each shield for the suspension to pass through, and other holes and slots for the thermocouples. Three more holes were drilled near the edge through which the metal supporting rods pass. The latter have narrow cuts made in them into which the edges of the corresponding holes in the radiation shields are forced by small copper wedges forced between the rod and the other side of the hole. The top radiation shield is just below the top of the furnace when this is raised to the operating position in order to blank off what would otherwise have been a "cold window." The next radiation shield is 20cm below the top of the furnace and the bottom shield is a further 15cm below this. The space between the two lower radiation shields forms the constant temperature enclosure and another radiation shield in the form of a cylinder of thin metal sheet stretching between the two circular radiation shields completes the enclosure. All

radiation shields were polished and retained this polish on heating since the metal oxides were volatile at the experimental temperatures. A discussion of the metals used for supporting rods and the cylindrical radiation shield is given later.

#### The vacuum system.

The vacuum system is entirely conventional. It consists of a Metrovac Type 02 oil diffusion pump backed by a two stage Metrovac rotary pump, a cold trap surrounded by liquid air freezes out condensable vapours. Large diameter tubing was used in order to obtain a high pumping speed. A system of two ground glass spherical joints and a cone and socket joint make possible considerable relative movement between the main apparatus and the vacuum system mounted on its separate frame. After out gassing, vacua approaching  $10^{-6}$  mm were often obtained.

The residual pressure in the apparatus was measured by a thermocouple gauge and an ionisation gauge.

The cooling water flowing through the water cooled flange and the diffusion pump was fed to a constant head tank with a capillary leak at the bottom. A float-operated micro-switch switched off the diffusion pump and sounded a warning buzzer if the flow of water became less than that passed by the capillary leak. An Edwards type VSK.1 vacuum

relay was incorporated which switched off both the diffusion and rotary pumps if the pressure in the system rose above 2cm.

### The suspension.

The suspension consists of three parts: the quartz fibre, a pyrex rod bearing the mirrors, a silica rod to which the effusion vessel is hooked.

The quartz fibre was made by the following method. A hook was formed on the end of a short length of 1mm quartz rod; the other end was waxed into a piece of pyrex capillary joined to a length of 4mm pyrex rod which was clamped vertically. From the hook was suspended a piece of glass rod weighing a few grams. The glass rod was surrounded by a piece of 12mm pyrex tubing clamped vertically. In order to draw out a fibre, a very small silent coal gas-oxygen flame was applied to the centre of the quartz rod until the weight began to fall, when the flame was quickly removed. The height which the weight can fall before striking the bench determines the length of the fibre. The fibres used were about 25cm long. When the weight falls it must not be checked by touching the walls of the glass tube. It usually took many attempts before a fibre of the correct length and torsional constant was obtained.

### Measurement of Deflection.

The second section of the suspension is a thin pyrex

rod carrying two concave galvanometer mirrors of 1m focal length, and a radiation shield. The mirrors reflect light from a galvanometer lamp on to the circular scale. In this way the deflection of the suspension from the zero position is measured. The two mirrors are joined back to back to the pyrex rod with shellac cement. By using two mirrors, a second set of observations (hereinafter called 'high points') when the suspension has made half a revolution can be obtained. The angle between the mirrors was found by the following method.

Two galvanometer lamps with their lenses half masked and having thick vertical cross-wires fixed to the surfaces of them, were placed two metres apart. They were adjusted so that the image of the cross-wire of one lamp coincided with the cross-wire of the other. A horizontal translucent scale was placed level with the lens of one lamp at right angles to the line joining the two lamps. The mirror system was placed one metre from the lens of the lamp having the scale near it, so that it interrupted the beam of light. The mirror system was turned until the image of the cross-wire of the lamp not having the scale near it was reflected back upon the cross-wire. The image of the cross-wire of the other lamp was reflected on to the horizontal scale and its distance from the cross-wire was recorded. This distance in cm when corrected for the fact that the translucent scale

was not the arc of a circle of 1 metre radius is the quantity which must be added or subtracted to the readings of deflection during a high point measurement. Below the pair of mirrors, a small aluminium radiation shield is retained between two bulges in the pyrex rod. Its purpose is to protect the mirrors and fibre from the effects of radiation.

The remainder of the suspension consists of a thin quartz rod with hooks at each end carrying the effusion vessel at one end and attached to the pyrex rod at the other.

All hooks were made acute to obviate angular movement between two hooks; the centre of each hook lay on the axis of the rod.

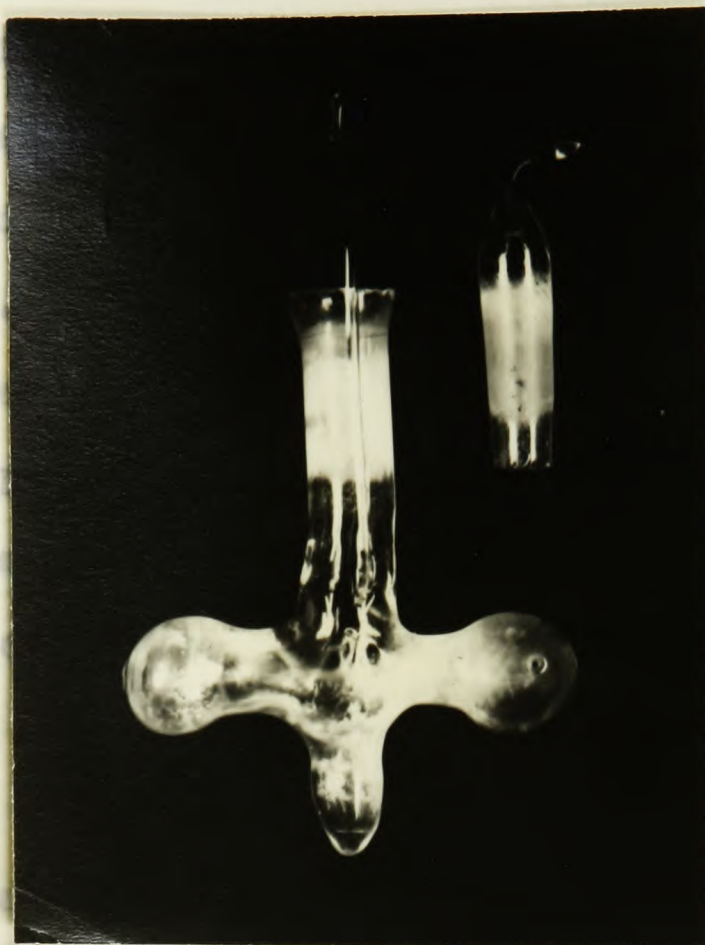
#### The effusion vessels.

Effusion vessels made from the following materials were tried: quartz, graphite, alumina, copper and platinum. These will be described separately.

The quartz vessel is illustrated in Figure 3. It was made by the usual techniques of silica blowing using an oxygen-coal gas flame. First of all the bulbs were blown and joined to a piece of tubing closed at one end. The holes were then made using the technique given by Weselovskii. A very small flame was played on the surface of the bulb, and a small hole was blown. By playing the flame on the hole it can be made to shrink and finally to disappear. At the same



time the wall of the bulb was shrinking of the bulb and out the bulb and can be obtained much thinner than the bulb. No attempt was made since it was thought might be attacked by the acid was closed by a stopper added.

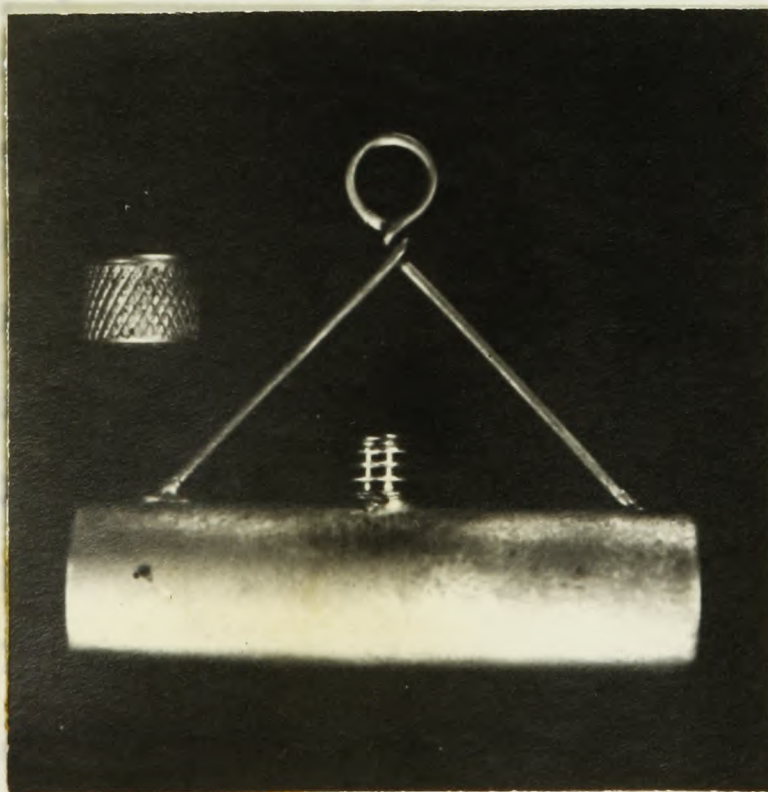


QUARTZ VESSEL

Fig. 3

Quartz is a very hard material and vessels were constructed by the following method. A photograph of a graphite cell is given in Figure 2 and a scale drawing in Figure 5.

A length of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter graphite rod (obtained from Morgan Crucible) was first turned down to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter and a hole  $\frac{1}{8}$ " diameter was drilled in the rod  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top. In the chuck, the total length was  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep was drilled  $\frac{1}{8}$ " long in the rod. The drill did not show a perfectly round hole.



PLATINUM VESSEL

Fig. 6

time the wall of the bulb tends to collapse but by combining shrinking of the hole with an occasional blow which blows out the bulb and also enlarges the hole, a satisfactory hole can be obtained. The holes so produced have wall thicknesses much thinner than the general thickness of the surrounding bulb. No attempt was made to reduce further the wall thickness since it was thought that the thin edges of the hole might be attacked by the alkali halide vapours. The vessel was closed by a ground stopper, and a suspension hook was added.

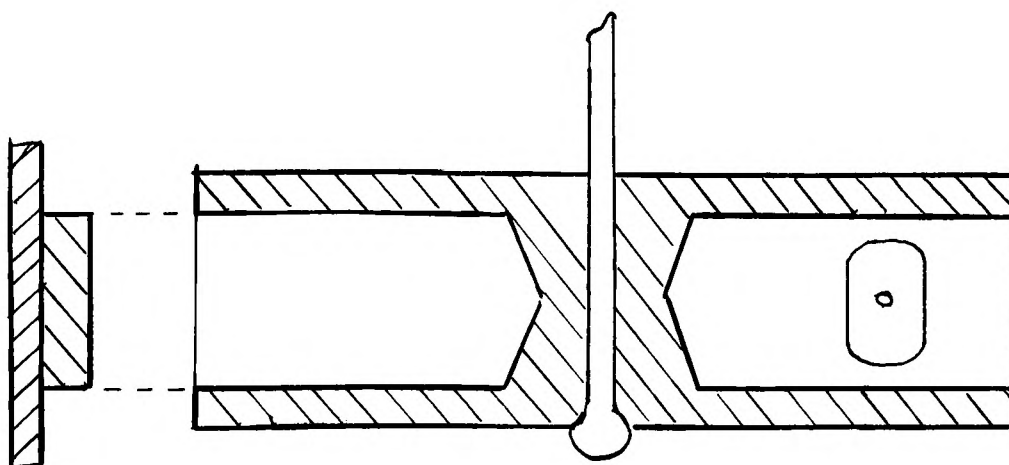
Quartz is attacked by the alkali fluorides so graphite vessels were constructed by the following method. A photograph of a graphite cell is given in Figure 4 and a scale drawing in Figure 5 .

A length of  $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter graphite rod (obtained from Morgan Crucible Co. Described as Link EY 9a) was first turned down to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter in the lathe. The end was turned flat and a hole  $\frac{5}{8}$ " deep was drilled along its axis using a  $\frac{11}{32}$ " drill held in the tail stock. The rod was parted off about  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the turned face. The small piece was then mounted in the chuck, the face was then turned down flat until the total length was  $1\frac{5}{8}$ ". Another hole  $\frac{11}{32}$ " in diameter and  $\frac{5}{8}$ " deep was drilled along the axis. This left a solid section  $\frac{1}{8}$ " long in the centre of the vessel. Since it was found that the drill did not always give a perfectly round parallel



GRAPHITE VESSEL

Fig. 4



GRAPHITE VESSEL

SCALE 1/2 : 1

Fig. 5a

sided hole, the holes were very slightly enlarged for a distance of about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the end of the vessel, using an inside turning tool, in order to ensure that over this distance the walls of the hole form a perfect cylinder. Into these parts are fitted the gas tight plugs. Two small plugs were made by turning down the  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter graphite rod, which were a very tight push fit into the ends of the vessel. The length of plug which fitted into the vessel was about  $\frac{1}{10}$ ".

Three holes were next drilled in the vessel - the two effusion holes, and a hole  $\frac{1}{16}$ " in diameter which passed through the centre of the vessel at right angles to the principal axis through which was to pass a quartz suspension rod. The holes were drilled using a simple jig. This consisted of a piece of copper tube  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long and internal diameter  $\frac{1}{2}$ " with a  $\frac{3}{32}$ " hole through its centre and two  $\frac{1}{16}$ " holes in a direction at right angles to the centre hole  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end. These holes were drilled on a milling machine using the dividing head to ensure that they were at right angles to each other. The jig was mounted in a machine vice on the table of a vertical power drill so that a  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill could pass freely through the centre holes without touching the jig. The vessel was then placed in the jig and the drill again passed through the centre holes of the jig, drilling a hole exactly through the centre of the vessel. Keeping the vessel in the jig with the  $\frac{1}{16}$ " drill stuck

through the centre hole to locate the vessel in the jig, the effusion holes were drilled. The jig was clamped in the machine vice for convenience and the effusion holes were drilled on opposite sides of the vessel through the  $1/16$ " holes in the jig using a  $1/64$ " drill clamped in a pin vice. The pin vice was held vertical by one finger resting on its end, while it was turned gently with the fingers of the other hand. This hole was then enlarged with a No.73 drill to give a hole about 0.6mm in diameter, using very light pressure on the pin vice to avoid breaking away the bottom of the hole when the drill went through. The area round the hole was then carefully filed away until the thickness of the hole was less than its diameter. The centre hole was elongated into a small slot at one end; a piece of silica rod  $1/16$ " in diameter with a hook at one end was passed through the centre hole with the hook away from the slot. The end of the silica rod was heated until it was molten and then squeezed by a pair of pliers to form a thickish disc on the end of the rod which fitted into the slot at the end of the centre hole and prevented the vessel rotating about the silica rod.

Precautions were taken at every stage to avoid contamination by ferrous material. The lathe, lathe tools and drills were carefully cleaned before use and the pieces of graphite rod were wrapped in tin foil before being clamped in the chuck.



Due to snags which will be described later graphite was not found to be satisfactory as a cell material and a copper effusion vessel was made from a piece of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter copper tubing which was drilled out to make the walls thinner except at one end which was left at the original thickness for a distance of 2mm. Plugs were made for each end. One was permanent, the other, at the end with the thick walls was removeable for loading the vessel. The vessel was not satisfactory since at the temperatures of the experiment ( $900^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) the plugs were welded to the tube and were difficult to remove. Also the empty vessel gave off vapour which was probably carbon monoxide since the copper used was of industrial quality, not electrolytic. Copper effusion vessels should be useful at lower temperatures if they are made of electrolytic material.

Another vessel was made by boring two holes in a piece of recrystallised alumina thermocouple sheath. The sheath was cut using a diamond saw and the wall thickness was reduced where the effusion holes were to be, also using a diamond saw. One hole was drilled using a sharpened tungsten point mounted in an electric drill with carborundum powder and water applied to the drill point. The other was drilled by discharging a large bank of high voltage accumulators used for a Lyman source between two electrodes placed either side of the tube wall. The ends of the cell were blocked by

alumina cement. This was not satisfactory because of the low grade of cement used, but given better cement, the method should be satisfactory. Experiments showed that it is possible to make ground joints in alumina. The socket was made by rotating the tapering part of a coarse rat-tail file dipped in a paste of coarse carborundum powder and water inside the end of the tube until it was sufficiently large to allow the plug to be pushed in and grinding was continued in the usual manner for glass and silica joints. The plug was tapered slightly on the diamond wheel before starting the grinding operations. It seemed to be possible to make an alumina effusion vessel using the closed end of a thermocouple sheath and a length of alumina rod to form the plug, but experiments had to be discontinued due to shortage of materials.

Finally a platinum effusion vessel was made by Messrs. Johnson Matthey. It is 4cm long and weighs 13.9gr and has given satisfactory results.

#### The control and measurement of temperature.

In order to obtain as far as possible uniform temperature along the axis of the furnace the tappings along its length were shunted by rheostats so that extra current could be fed to the ends of the furnace which would normally be colder than the centre. In order to test the temperature distribution,

a silica tube, 5mm external diameter closed at the bottom was waxed into the position normally occupied by the fibre section of the envelope. The tube extended nearly to the bottom of the silica pot and the temperature at any point in the tube could be investigated by a chromel-alumel thermocouple threaded through twin bore silica which could slide up and down inside the tube. The temperature distribution was investigated at intervals of  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  from  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $850^{\circ}\text{C}$ . At each temperature, the rheostats were varied to get the most constant temperature within the constant temperature enclosure. The greatest temperature gradient during vapour pressure measurements was  $0.3^{\circ}\text{C}$  per cm. Preliminary investigations of the temperature distribution without the radiation shields forming the constant temperature enclosure were carried out in order to decide the best position for these.

The current through the furnace and its shunts is controlled by a variac rated at 8 amps. A current of 6.5 amps was needed to maintain a temperature of  $890^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A system of switches enables one to find the current in any shunt or the total current through furnace and shunts using one ammeter. It was found possible to hold the temperature steady for long periods by manual control.

Daane (1950) during his work on the vapour pressures of silver and copper found that the calibration of the platinum-13% platinum-rhodium thermocouple is very liable to

be upset by contamination. He found that such a thermocouple even though protected by both alumina and metal sheaths changed its calibration by  $130^{\circ}\text{C}$  after only a few hours working. He found that the chromel p-alumel thermocouple changed by only  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  after over a week of continuous use. Accordingly a chromel p-alumel thermocouple was used in the present work. This type of thermocouple has the further advantage of a high rate of change of e.m.f. with temperature compared with the rare metal thermocouple.

Three thermocouples are used in the apparatus. The main thermocouple is sheathed with an alumina sheath which has slots cut in the sides so that it is supported in slots cut in the radiation shields. The thermocouple is threaded through twin bore silica which reaches to the level of the water cooled flange. Thereafter until the waxed joint by which the wires leave the apparatus they are insulated by small ceramic beads. The other two thermocouples are unsheathed and are positioned one at each end of the constant temperature enclosure in order to check on the temperature distribution. Where the thermocouple leads bend over before entering the side arm by which they leave the apparatus, a copper cylinder mounted on the water cooled flange prevents them from touching the suspension.

The cold junctions were kept at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  in ice and water. They consisted for each thermocouple of a chromel-copper

junction and a p-alumel-copper junction so that copper leads to the potentiometer could be used without having any metal-metal boundaries in the thermocouple circuits at variable temperatures. The e.m.f.'s of the thermocouples were measured by a Tinsley potentiometer which was sensitive to .01mv which is equivalent to  $0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The main thermocouple was calibrated at the freezing points of silver, aluminium and zinc. All the samples, of the highest purity, were contained in graphite crucibles with graphite lids through the centre holes of which passed recrystallised alumina sheaths. The crucibles were placed in a tubular electric furnace mounted vertically and packed round with asbestos wool.

Two thermocouples were calibrated. With the first, the runs on the graphite cell were carried out, and with the second, those on the platinum cell. The calibration points are given below.

| Freezing point of |                         | E.m.f.         |                |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   |                         | thermocouple 1 | thermocouple 2 |
| Silver            | $960.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 39.49 m.u      | 39.47          |
| Aluminium         | $660.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 27.42 m.u      | 27.45 m.u      |
| Zinc              | $419.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 17.31 m.u      | 17.29          |

Roeser Dahl and Gowans (1935) have calibrated a chromel-p-alumel thermocouple over a wide range. Their results for the silver and aluminium points were plotted on a graph of e.m.f. against temperature and a straight line drawn through them. The deviations of their other points



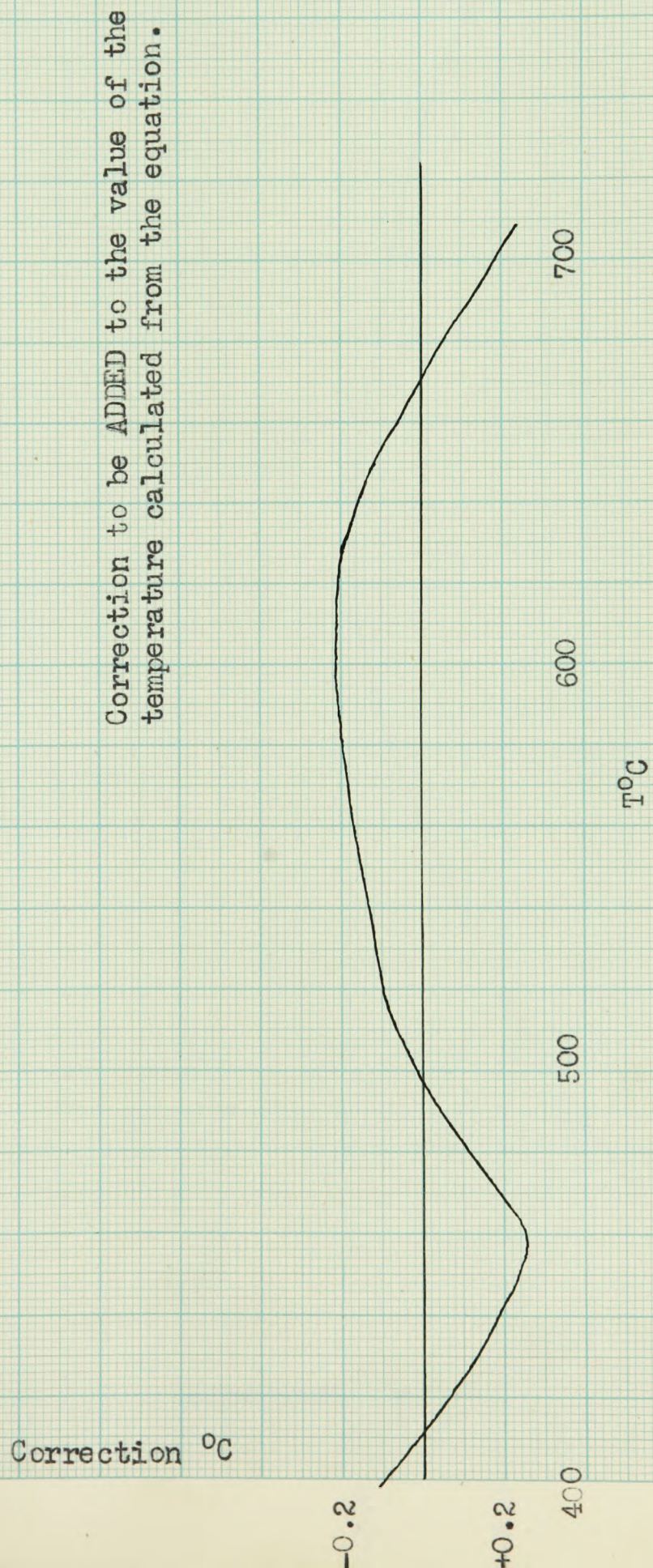




Fig. 8

Correction to be ADDED to the value of the temperature  
calculated from the equation.

Correction  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

ToC

660

710

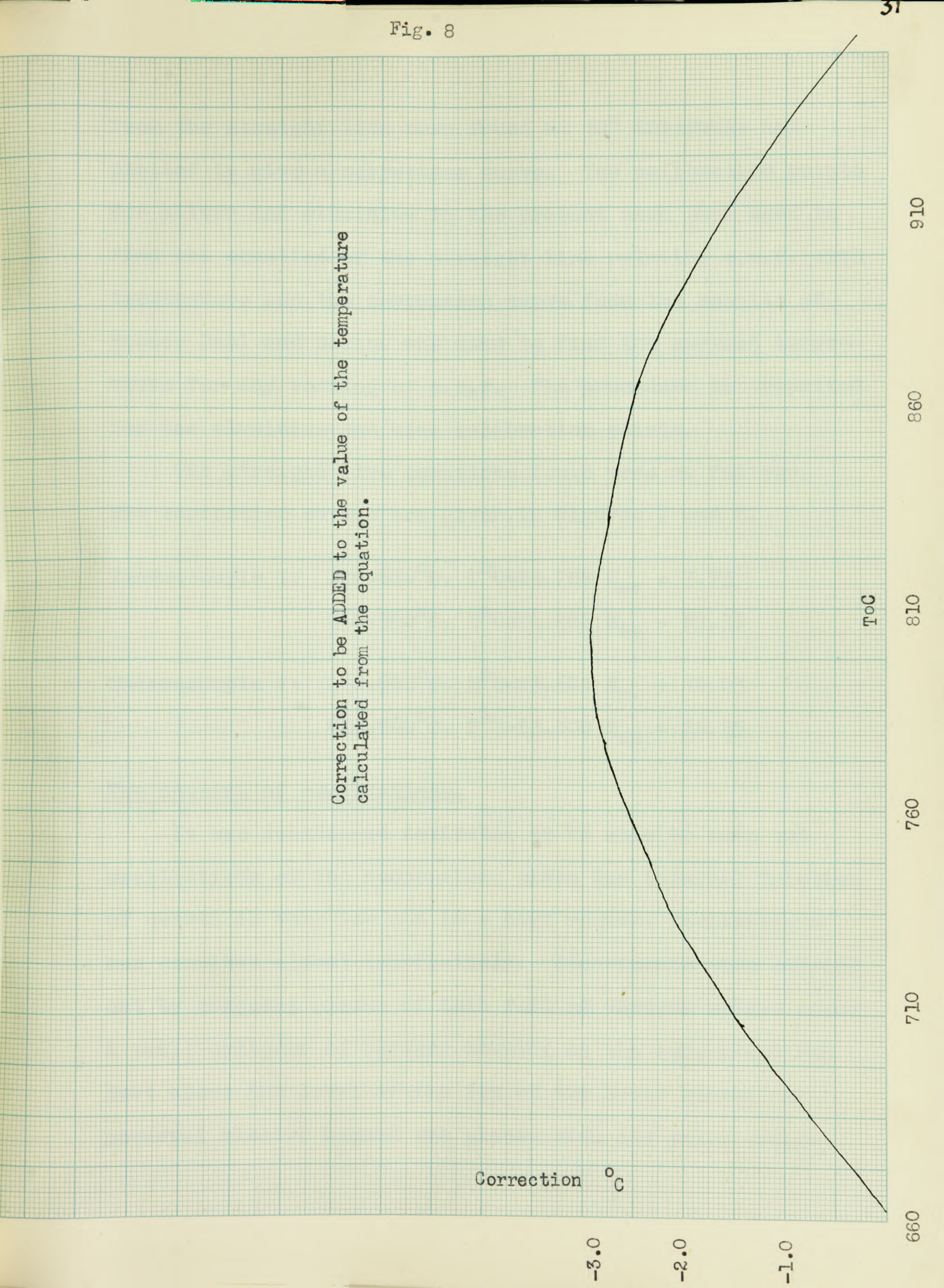
760

810

860

910

31





from the straight line were found at  $10^{\circ}$  intervals and plotted to give a correction curve. The calibration points for silver and aluminium in the present work were used to find the equation of the straight line relating e.m.f. with temperature and the correction curve from the results of Roeser Dahl and Gowans was used to find the correct temperature for any reading of e.m.f. The procedure was repeated for the aluminium and zinc calibration points.

The straight line equations found were as follows. The correction curves are given in Figures 7 and 8.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thermocouple 1: } 420-660^{\circ}\text{C, } T^{\circ}\text{C} &= 23.788 E_{\text{mV}} + 7.73 \\ &660-960^{\circ}\text{C, } T^{\circ}\text{C} = 24.888 E_{\text{mV}} - 22.33\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thermocouple 2: } 420-660^{\circ}\text{C, } T^{\circ}\text{C} &= 23.671 E_{\text{mV}} + 10.23 \\ &660-960^{\circ}\text{C, } T^{\circ}\text{C} = 25.000 E_{\text{mV}} - 26.25\end{aligned}$$

#### The damping of oscillations.

It was considered desirable to be able to damp out oscillations of the suspension, since the internal friction of quartz is very low and in a high vacuum, oscillations can continue almost indefinitely. Experiments were carried out by wrapping pieces of thin foil of various metals round a small cylinder of perspex mounted on the suspension rod just above the level of the top of the Dewar blank. A powerful electro magnet was placed with its poles either

side of the tube leading to the hemispherical grind so that the metal cylinder turned in its field and eddy currents in the metal produced damping. Difficulty was experienced in finding metals sufficiently free from ferro magnetic impurities to prevent a deflection when the magnet was switched on. Silver was eventually used. It was found in practice, however, that although the damping was effective, the zero position of the system was very far from reproducible and eventually the cause was found to be electrostatic charges on the metal cylinder, so this method had to be abandoned.

During checking of the suspension for magnetic impurities, it was discovered that the mirrors were strongly magnetic and reacted to a horse shoe magnet held outside the envelope. This provided a method of damping which was effectively used. Experiments were carried out to discover if the earth's magnetic field or that due to the furnace exerts an appreciable force on the mirrors, but no such effects were found.

#### Experimental procedure.

The vessel was first loaded with the substance under test. A small glass funnel was used with the quartz and platinum vessels. For deliquescent substances being tested in the platinum vessel, the vessel was heated in a gas flame before being placed in the apparatus. The vessel was hung from the hook of the silica suspension rod, the radiation shields were put in place, the silica pot was raised to the

water cooled flange and secured in place by a metal clip, and the rotary pump was switched on. The furnace was raised to the operating position and the gap between the furnace tube and the silica pot was filled with asbestos wool. When the pressure had fallen to the lowest value attainable by the rotary pump, the diffusion pump was switched on. Meanwhile the oscillations of the suspension were damped out using the magnet. When the diffusion pump was working properly leaks were tested for by turning off the tap to the rotary pump and allowing the diffusion pump to pump into the small volume formed by the tubes of the high pressure side of the system. If after ten minutes there was no trace of nitrogen in the discharge excited by a Tesla coil in the high pressure side of the system, and no increase in the pressure on the low pressure side recorded by the thermocouple gauge, the tap to the rotary pump was reopened and out gassing was begun. This consisted of raising the temperature to a value higher than that which would occur during a run. This procedure drives off adsorbed gases both in the sample and on the rough walls of the silica pot. In practice the apparatus was heated until the suspension had made one complete revolution which was about  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  higher than the highest temperature measured during a run. It was held at this temperature for about half an hour and then the current was switched off and the apparatus allowed to cool.



The following day, the zero position of the suspension was recorded. The suspension swung over a small arc of about  $0.05 - 0.1$  radians and the extreme positions of the spot of light were noted. The furnace was switched on and the rheostats adjusted to give the best temperature distribution for the highest temperature expected during the run. The spot of light moved off the scale when the temperature had risen sufficiently; the current was then cut down from the maximum and the heating was carefully controlled until the spot of light reflected from the other mirror reappeared on the zero end of the scale and eventually moved off the other end. This condition, with the spot just off the scale was maintained for at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours in order to allow the temperature distribution to settle down. The current was then reduced slightly so that the temperature began to fall very slowly at a rate not exceeding  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  in six minutes. The oscillations of the system were damped out by use of the magnet, if necessary, and when the spot of light reappeared on the scale, readings were taken at the extremities of the swing. At the same time, the temperatures shown by the three thermocouples, the time, and the residual pressure shown by the ionisation gauge were recorded. Readings were taken at intervals of about  $2.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  until the spot moved off the scale. These readings taken when the suspension has turned through half a revolution and the spot of light is

reflected by the mirror other than that which reflects the spot during the zero readings, will be termed "high points."

The current was then slightly reduced and it was necessary to wait until the spot of light reappeared on the scale when the above procedure was repeated exactly except that readings were taken less frequently, until the deflection was about 20 cm from the zero.

### Preliminary Experiments.

A large number of runs were carried out before satisfactory results were obtained. In order to prevent a repetition by future workers of these mistakes, a short account of them will be given.

Initially, the supporting rods within the furnace were of high temperature stainless steel. It was found impossible to obtain a good vacuum with these since carbon monoxide continued to be given off in large quantities even after prolonged heating in vacuum. Furthermore, a black deposit of a compound of iron (probably ferrous oxide which is quite volatile) accumulated on the cooler parts of the apparatus. The graphite effusion vessel became strongly magnetic presumably by reduction of ferrous oxide on its surface and was acted upon by the magnetic field in the furnace. Stainless steel is also unsatisfactory since manganese can distil out of it.

It was then decided to try to dispense with the lower radiation shields altogether and to retain only the shield level with the top of the furnace. Good vacua were obtained and the graphite vessel remained free from magnetic impurities, but it was found to be impossible to obtain consistent results. Both the absolute pressure recorded at a given temperature and the slope of the log (deflection) against  $1/T$  plots varied considerably from run to run.

The stainless steel rods were then replaced by nickel, with a cylindrical nickel radiation shield and the molybdenum radiation shields forming the constant temperature enclosure. Good vacua were obtained, but after a time the vessel again became contaminated by magnetic impurities.

Finally, copper rods were used with a cylindrical copper radiation shield and the molybdenum shields to form the constant temperature enclosure. After some heating good vacua were obtained. The volatility of copper is greater than of nickel and all objects within the constant temperature enclosure became copper plated. However, according to Daane (1950) the vapour pressure of copper at the highest temperatures used is only  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  mm. The vessel remained free from magnetic contaminants.

The graphite cell, despite promising results on potassium chloride did not in the end give satisfactory results. The greatest difficulty was the non-reproducibility of the zero

position of the suspended system, hereafter referred to as "the zero." Only for potassium chloride, for which a high point was also taken, were the results reproducible and this must be considered fortuitous. For sodium fluoride in particular, for one set of runs it was found impossible to obtain the zero when the apparatus was cold. Instead of returning to the zero position, it was frequently found that the suspended system was showing a negative deflection of from 10 to 60 cms. This was noticeable to a lesser degree for the more volatile substances, though usually by the following morning the system had returned to approximately the correct zero. In the end, for sodium fluoride, it was found necessary never to allow the furnace to cool down below about  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$  at which temperature sodium fluoride has a negligible vapour pressure. The zeros for these runs were reproducible and the runs themselves were in good agreement. For caesium fluoride it was not found possible to obtain even plausible results. High points were taken, but these lay considerably off the line through the low temperature points.

All the plots of  $\log D$  against  $1/T$  obtained with the graphite vessel showed a slight curvature the gradient being steeper towards lower temperatures. This curvature was very marked for lithium and caesium fluorides. A detailed explanation for the unsatisfactory behaviour of graphite as



a cell material is not offered, but it is suggested that it is due to the adsorptive properties of the material, especially when under the conditions of the experiment it has become 'active'. The low values for the heats of sublimation of the substances tested with the graphite cell suggest that adsorbed gases are still being given off in minute quantities at the low temperature end of the run, but nevertheless in sufficient quantities to form an appreciable fraction of the total gas pressure inside the cell and so lower the observed value of the heat of sublimation. If this were the case one would have expected the Log D against  $1/T$  graphs to be curved in the opposite direction. The zero was found to be quite strongly dependent upon the residual pressure, and it was noticed that a slight leak in the apparatus, even though the residual pressure might still be of the order of  $2 \text{ or } 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$  was immediately reflected in the behaviour of the graphite cell. Deflections, in this case, became noticeably larger for points at the low temperature end of the run and smaller for points at the higher temperature end. The negative deflections observed when the apparatus was cold after the sodium fluoride runs suggest that the graphite was re-adsorbing gas through the effusion holes. However, the measured residual pressure was often of the order of  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm}$  which would produce only a minute deflection. When the apparatus was allowed to cool

down after it had been kept above  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$  for four days and nights, a very large negative deflection occurred.

In view of these setbacks, and the unpromising results obtained with copper and alumina effusion cells, it was decided to obtain a platinum cell. Lack of reproducibility of the zero was found also to be due to electrostatic charges being built up on the vessel. This trouble was cured by placing a small radio active source, formed by irradiation of the rock during the "Emu" atomic explosion, on the lowest radiation shield directly under the effusion vessel.

# THERMODYNAMIC RELATIONS AND TREATMENT OF OBSERVATIONS

It will be convenient here to outline the thermodynamic relations used in this work.

There are two approaches by which the heat of sublimation may be calculated.

## 1) Second law treatment.

The heat of sublimation or vapourisation ( $\Delta H$ ) at a temperature  $T^\circ\text{K}$  is given by the Clausius-Clapeyron equation

$$\frac{d \log p}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H}{2.3025 RT^2} \quad (1)$$

which an integration gives

$$\log p = \frac{-\Delta H}{2.3025 RT} + I \quad (2)$$

$p$  is the pressure of vapour in equilibrium with the condensed phase and  $I$  is an integration constant.

The heat of sublimation or vaporisation at the temperature  $T$  is therefore obtainable from the tangent to the graph of  $\log p$  against  $1/T$ . In order to find the value of the heat of sublimation at room temperature from a series of experimental points, the method of Kelley (1935) was used.

If the difference between the specific heats of the gas and condensed phase is given by

$$\Delta c_p = \Delta a + \Delta bT - \Delta cT^{-2} \quad (3)$$

integration gives the heat of sublimation or vapourisation at temperature T

$$\Delta H_T = \Delta H'_0 + \Delta aT + \frac{\Delta bT^2}{2} + \Delta cT^{-1} \quad (4)$$

where  $\Delta H'_0$  is an integration constant.

If this value for  $\Delta H$  is substituted in equation (1) integration gives

$$-R \ln p + \Delta a \ln T + \frac{1}{2} \Delta bT - \frac{1}{2} \Delta cT^{-2} = \Delta H'_{0/T} + I \quad (5)$$

the left hand side of this equation is denoted by the symbol  $\Sigma$

The value of  $\Sigma$  was found for each experimental point and the slope of the graph of  $\Sigma$  against  $1/T$  was found by the method of least squares. The value of I was found for each point and bad points were rejected. The new value of the slope was found and the constant  $\Delta H'_0$  calculated. The standard deviation and 95% confidence limit were found for each run. The best values of  $\Delta H'_0$  and I for each substance were found by weighting the values obtained from the various sets of observations according to the inverse squares of their standard deviations.

The differences of the several values from the weighted mean were used to find the standard deviation of the mean and thence the 95% confidence limits of the mean.

For data on the solid, the heat of sublimation at room temperature was found by substituting the value 298.16°K for T and the weighted mean value of  $\Delta H'_0$  in equation (4).

For data on the liquid, the heat of vapourisation at the

melting point was found first by substituting the value of the melting point in equation (4); adding to it the heat of fusion gave the heat of sublimation at the melting point. Using this value in equation (4) and the values of  $\Delta a$ ,  $\Delta b$  and  $\Delta c$  for the solid-gas equilibrium,  $\Delta H'_0$  for the sublimation of the solid was found, and hence the heat of sublimation at 298°K as above.

2) Third law treatment.

For the equilibrium



the free energy change must be zero.

At constant temperature and pressure,

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta H = T \Delta S \quad (7)$$

where  $\Delta H$  is the difference between the heat contents of the gas and the condensed phase, and  $\Delta S$  is the difference in their entropies. If therefore we have sufficient data to calculate the entropies of gas and condensed phase at the temperature  $T$  we can calculate the heat of sublimation or vapourisation at this temperature, and from a knowledge of the specific heats of the two phases correct the heat of sublimation to room temperature using the procedure outlined in the second law treatment above.

Expanding equation (7) we have



$$\Delta_s H_{298} + \int_{298}^T C_{p(g)} dT - \int_{298}^{T_m} C_{p(c)} dT - \Delta H_f - \int_{T_m}^T C_{p(l)} dT$$

$$= T \left[ S_{(g)T} - S_{(c)298} - \int_{298}^{T_m} C_{p(c)}/T dT - \frac{H_f}{T_m} - \int_{T_m}^T C_{p(l)}/T dt \right] \quad (8)$$

for the liquid-gas equilibrium. The suffixes c, l, g refer to crystal, liquid and gas respectively;  $\Delta H_f$  is the heat of fusion,  $T_m$  the melting point and  $\Delta H_{298}$  the heat of sublimation at room temperature.

For the solid-gas equilibrium, equation (7) becomes

$$\Delta_s H_{298} + \int_{298}^T C_{p(g)} dT - \int_{298}^{T_m} C_{p(c)} dT = T \left[ S_{(g)T} - S_{(c)298} - \int_{298}^{T_m} C_{p(c)}/T dT \right] \quad (9)$$

For a diatomic gas, the entropy is given by the equation

$$S_T = \frac{3}{2} R \ln M + \frac{7}{2} R \ln T - R \ln P_{atm} + R \ln I - R \ln \sigma + S_{vib} + S_e^0 + 175.355$$

where M is the molecular weight, I the moment of inertia,  $S_{vib}$  the vibrational entropy,  $S_e^0$  the entropy due to electronic transitions and  $\sigma$  the symmetry number ( $S_e^0$  and  $R \ln \sigma$  are zero for the alkali halides).

The specific heat of a diatomic gas is given by

$$C_{p(g)T} = \frac{7}{2} R + C_{p(vib)}$$

where  $C_{p(vib)}$  is the vibrational contribution to the specific heat at temperature T. A plot of  $C_{p(vib)}$  against  $1/T^2$  is approximately a straight line so that the total specific heat can be expressed by an equation of the form

$$C_{p(g)} = a - cT^{-2}$$

In order to be able to use the third law treatment to find the heat of sublimation at room temperature from a value of the vapour pressure over the liquid, we must have an accurate value of the entropy of the crystal at  $298.16^{\circ}\text{K}$ , we must know the specific heat equations of the solid and liquid, and the heat of fusion. Furthermore, we must know the vibration frequency of the gaseous molecule (for a diatomic gas) in order to calculate the vibrational contributions to the entropy and specific heat, and its internuclear distance in order to calculate the moment of inertia. If we are using the vapour pressure over the solid we obviously do not need the heat of fusion or the specific heat of the liquid.

The great strength of the third law treatment lies in its insensitivity to the value of the absolute pressure. If the pressure is in error by a factor of 2 at  $1000^{\circ}\text{K}$  the error in  $\Delta_{\text{s}}H_{298}$  would be only 1 k.cal.

The second law treatment is very useful where there is insufficient data to be able to use the third law treatment.

The values of  $\log p$  in the gaseous entropy terms of equations (8) and (9) were calculated from the values of  $\Sigma$  obtained at three temperatures, one at each end and one in the middle of the temperature range of the experiment, using the weighted mean values of  $\Delta H'_{\text{o}}$  and  $I$  (equation (5)). Vapour pressure equations were calculated from these points.

## CALIBRATION

The calibration substance chosen was potassium chloride since extensive data exist in the literature for the vapour pressures over both solid and liquid. The heat capacities of solid and liquid, the entropy of the crystal at room temperature, the heat of fusion and the vibrational frequency of the diatomic molecule are all well known so that it is possible to obtain accurate values of the heat of sublimation by both second and third law treatments. The data used in these calculations are given below

$$C_p \text{ crystal} = 9.89 + 5.20 \times 10^{-3} T + 0.77 \times 10^{-5} T^2 \text{ cal/degC/mole}$$

(Reference Kelley (1949)).

$$C_p \text{ gas} = 8.94 - 2.23 \times 10^{-4} T^2 \text{ (cal/degC/mole)}$$

$$C_p \text{ liquid} = 16.00 \text{ (cal/degC/mole) (Kelley(1949))}$$

$$\text{Heat of fusion} = 6,100 \text{ cal/mole} \quad \text{Kelley (1949)}$$

$$\text{Internuclear distance} = 2.6666 \times 10^{-16} \text{ \AA} \quad \text{Honig Mandel Stich \& Townes (1954)}$$

$$\text{Vibration frequency} = 281 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \text{Rice \& Klemperer (1957)}^1$$

$$\text{Standard entropy of the gas at 1mm press} = 16.0148 \log_{10} T + 29.080 + S_{\text{vib}}$$

$$\text{Entropy of crystal at } 298.16^\circ \text{K} = 19.68 \text{ e.u. Strelkov (1954)}$$

Using these data, the vapour pressure measurements from the literature were recalculated by the method outlined above in order to obtain values of the heat of sublimation by the

second and third law treatments. The results of these calculations are presented in Tables I and II.

It was originally intended to follow the procedure of Barrow et al (1955) with zinc, and Smith (1956) with cadmium which were used as calibration substances for the low temperature vapour pressure apparatus, and use the best third law value of the heat of sublimation to calculate the vapour pressure at the experimental temperatures and so calibrate the apparatus directly. It may be seen however, in Table I that in nearly all cases, the heat of sublimation from the third law treatment is smaller than that from the second law. The calibration runs carried out on this apparatus showed this trend also. As will be shown in a later section of this thesis, this trend may be explained by assuming the presence of dimers in the vapour. It was decided therefore to calibrate the graphite vessel using the absolute calibration constant calculated from the geometry of the vessel and the torsional constant of the quartz fibre.

The force on unit area of a surface due to bombardment by gas molecules is equal to the change in momentum in unit time of the molecules striking it. Since the molecules make elastic collisions at the surface, the force per unit area (in fact the pressure of the gas) is equal to twice the momentum of the gas molecules striking it in unit time. If the molecules leave the vessel through a hole of unit area,

TABLE I

| Reference                  | HCl solid |          | $\Delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{H}}_{298}$ kcal/mole |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                            | n         | temp °K  | second law                                     | third law |
| Deitz                      | 11        | 847-936  | 53.96 $\pm$ 0.99                               | 53.1      |
| Mayer and Wintner          | 5         | 899-935  | 57.58 $\pm$ 4.99                               | 52.7      |
| Niwa                       | 11        | 853-955  | 51.62 $\pm$ 0.54                               | 52.8      |
| Zimm and Mayer             | 21        | 624-945  | 52.99 $\pm$ 0.64                               | 52.7      |
| Treadwell and Wernher      | 13        | 859-1024 | 53.94 $\pm$ 0.12                               | 52.8      |
| Bradley and Volans         | 27        | 712-870  | 54.06 $\pm$ 0.50                               | 52.8      |
| Miller and Kusch           | 10        | 872-967  | 53.65 $\pm$ 1.76                               | 51.9      |
| Present work (quartz cell) |           | 819-893  | 53.50 $\pm$ 0.82                               | 52.7      |

TABLE II

| Reference             | HCl liquid |           | $\Delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{H}}_{298}$ kcal/mole |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                       | n          | temp °K   | second law                                     | third law |
| Wartenburg & Albrecht | 16         | 1390-1695 | 51.62 $\pm$ 1.42                               | 53.1      |
| Flock and Rodobush    | 9          | 1179-1378 | 52.68 $\pm$ 0.42                               | 53.0      |
| Jackson and Morgan    | 3          | 1074-1317 | 42.21 $\pm$ 6.91                               | 52.6      |
| Kangro and Wieking    | 3          | 1133-1263 | 43.34 $\pm$ 15.24                              | 51.6      |
| Horiba and Baba       | 10         | 973-1524  | 46.36 $\pm$ 1.31                               | 51.5      |
| Ruff and Mugdan       | 7          | 1393-1688 | 55.23 $\pm$ 1.47                               | 53.2      |
| Barton and Bloom      | 11         | 1280-1540 | 52.7 $\pm$ 0.4                                 | 52.9      |
| Kordes and Raaz       | 1          | 1684      |                                                | 52.8      |
| Bergstrom             | 1          | 1773      |                                                | 54.8      |
| Greiner and Jellinek  | 1          | 1180      |                                                | 50.2      |



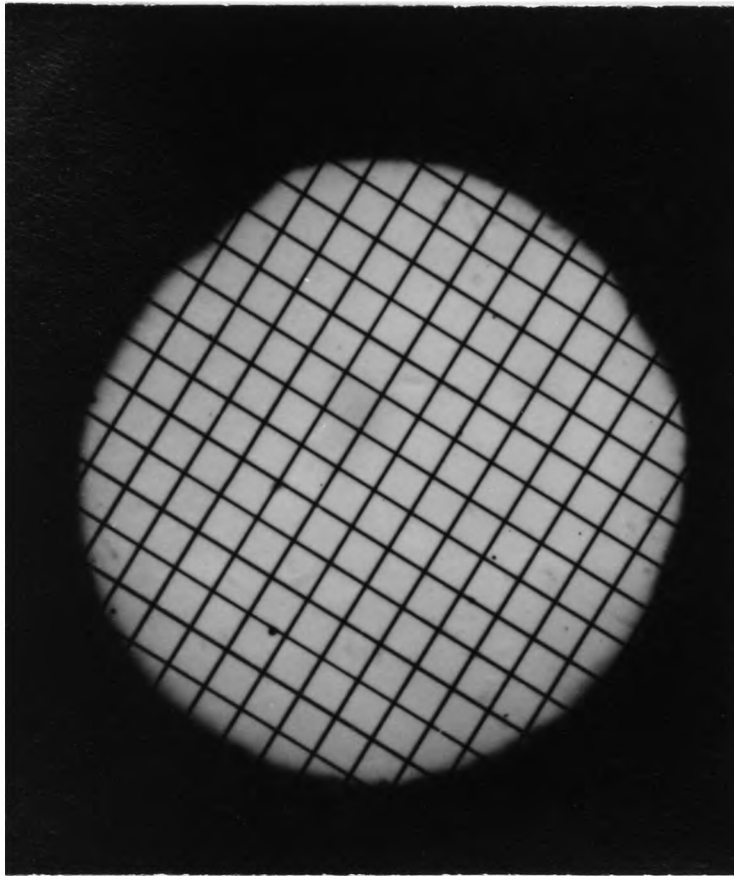


Fig. 9

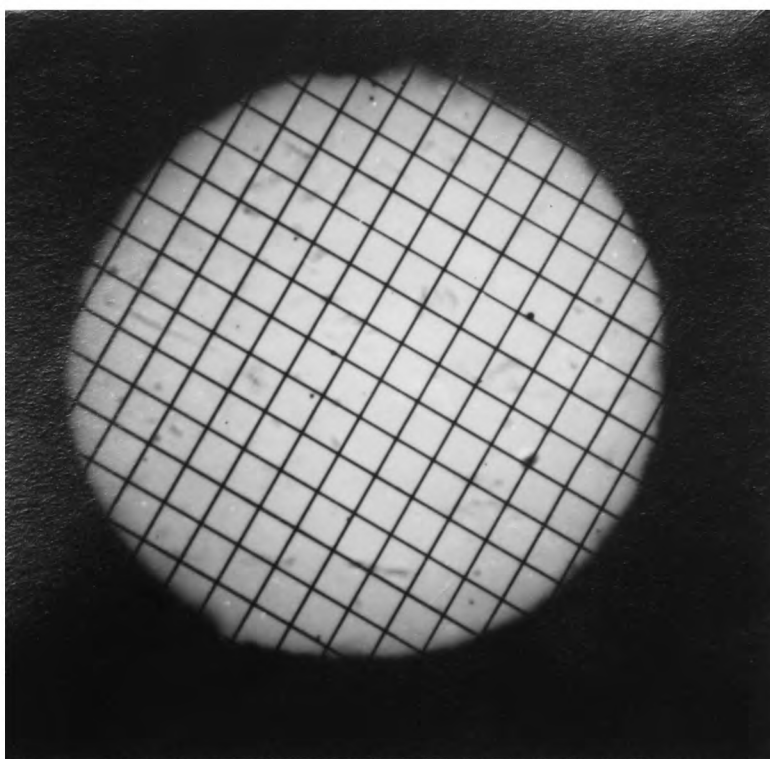


Fig. 10

the force exerted on the vessel will be equal to the momentum of the molecules passing through the hole in unit time i.e. to half the pressure.

The couple exerted on the vessel due to effusion of gas at a pressure  $p$  through holes of areas  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  at distances  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  from the axis of rotation is balanced at equilibrium by the couple exerted by the twisted quartz fibre

$$\frac{1}{2} p (a_1 l_1 f_1 + a_2 l_2 f_2) = c \theta$$

where  $f_1, f_2$  are factors related to the ratio (depth of hole/radius of hole)  $c$  is the torsional constant of the quartz fibre.  $\theta$  is the angle through which the fibre is twisted.

The areas of the holes were found micro-photographically. A photograph of each hole was taken using a microscope with a  $2/3''$  objective and a projection eyepiece. The image of a grating in the eyepiece was superimposed on the image of the hole. The area of one square of the grating was found by taking a separate photograph of a standard millimeter divided into hundredths. The hole was strongly illuminated by light from a microscope lamp reflected by a piece of white paper placed in the end of the vessel. The photographs of the holes were enlarged and their areas measured with a planimeter. Figures 9 and 10 are contact prints of the photographs of the holes.

The thickness of each hole was found using a microscope.

The microscope was focussed first on the top and then on the bottom of the hole using the fine focus adjustment. The number of revolutions of the fine focus knob between these two positions was found from a paper scale attached to the knob. The fine focus adjustment was calibrated by focussing the microscope on first the top and then the bottom surface of a microscope slide using the fine focus adjustment. The thickness of the microscope slide was found using a micrometer.

Since the effusion holes and the hole for the suspension rod had been accurately drilled to lie in planes at right angles to each other with the hole for the suspension rod through the centre of the vessel it was assumed that the major axis of the vessel, when suspended, would be horizontal, and accordingly it was necessary only to measure the distance of each hole from the suspension rod. This was carried out in the lathe. A sharp pointer was clamped in the micrometer tool rest of the lathe; the vessel was clamped in the chuck of the head stock; the tool rest carriage was clamped to the bed of the lathe so that only by moving the micrometer slide could the pointer be moved. The micrometer was adjusted until the pointer lay just over the effusion hole, the chuck was turned through a right angle and the micrometer adjusted until the pointer lay over the centre of the suspension rod. The difference between the two micrometer readings gave the distance of the hole from the axis of rotation. It was found

possible to obtain distances reproducible to  $\pm .002$ ." (The author is indebted to Mr. F. March for suggesting the method).

The factor  $f$  is analagous to the Clausing factor used to correct for the thickness of the hole in weight loss effusion experiments. The reaction on a vessel due to effusion of gas through a channel hole has been investigated by Freeman (1954) who tabulates values of  $f$  for various ratios of thickness to radius of hole. His results are plotted in Figure 11 and were used to obtain values of  $f$  in determining the absolute calibration constant of the graphite vessel.

The torsional constant ( $c$ ) of the fibre was found by suspending from it a small Dural bar whose moment of inertia ( $I$ ) was accurately known from its dimensions and measuring the period of oscillation ( $T$ ). These quantities are related by the formula

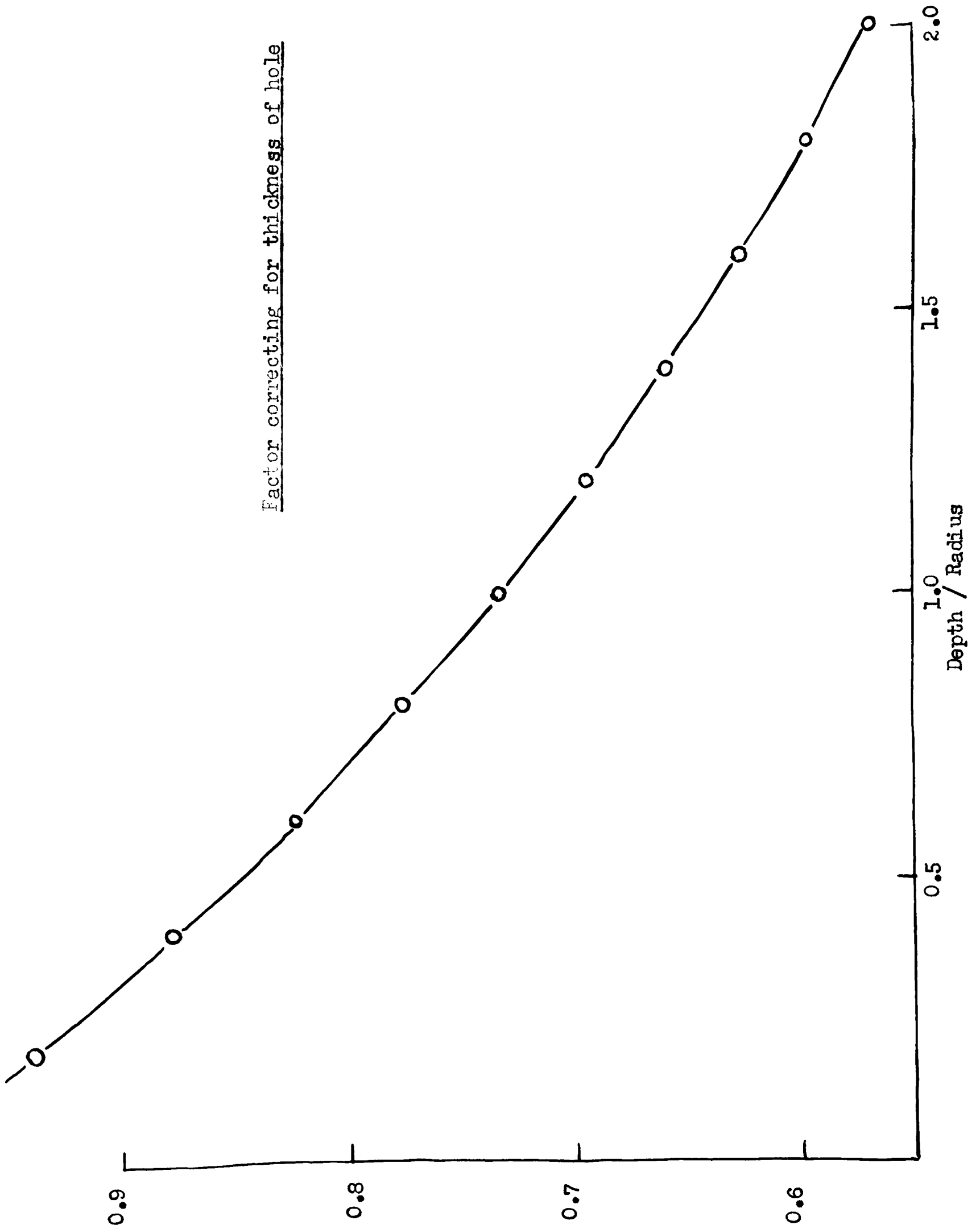
$$T = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}}$$

The following is a summary of the measurements on graphite vessel number 4 and fibre number 3.

|                    | Hole A       | Hole B       |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Area               | .2978 sq.mm. | .3014 sq.mm. |
| Thickness          | 0.12 mm      | 0.18 mm      |
| Distance from axis | 1.425 cm     | 1.334 cm     |
| $f$                | 0.885        | 0.837        |

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Fig. 11





Moment of inertia of Dural bar  $3.0282 \text{ gr.cm}^2$ .  
 Period of oscillation 82.4 secs.  
 Force constant of fibre  $1.761 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dynes/radian}$ .

The calibration constant was  $3.709 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm Hg/radian}$ .

Since the angle moved through by the spot of light reflected from the mirror on the suspension is double that moved through by the suspension, the calibration constant is  $1.855 \text{ mm Hg/radian}$  of deflection of spot of light.

This value of the calibration constant was corrected for thermal expansion of the holes at the mid-temperature of any run, using the coefficient of expansion given in the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. The change in hole area over the range of a run is negligible.

#### Discussion of Calibration constant.

Whitman (1952) discussed the dimensions of effusion cells and gave the following conditions which must be satisfied if the actual rate of effusion is to agree with that calculated from Kinetic Theory:

- 1) the molecules collide only with the walls of the vessel.
- 2) Reflection after such collisions is diffuse.
- 3) The molecules enter the effusion hole with the cosine distribution of directions.
- 4) The molecules enter uniformly over the face of the effusion hole.

Condition (1) requires that the dimensions of the effusion cell shall be not more than one tenth of the mean free path of the gas under the conditions of the experiment.

Taking the collision diameter of potassium chloride as  $4.0\text{\AA}$ , the mean free path at  $850^{\circ}\text{K}$  and  $10^{-3}\text{mm}$  is  $11.1\text{cm}$ . The diameter of the effusion hole and the dimensions of the effusion cell should be less than  $1.1\text{cm}$ . This condition is satisfied for the graphite cell for this temperature and pressure. At  $3 \times 10^{-2}\text{mm}$ , (the highest pressure measured), and a temperature of  $950^{\circ}\text{K}$ , the mean free path is only  $1.2\text{cm}$ . Under these conditions, the diameter of the hole is still less than one tenth of the mean free path, so that there will be few molecular collisions within the hole; but the dimensions of the cell are now of the order of the mean free path. This is considered to be not as important as the condition that the diameter of the effusion hole should be small compared with the mean free path. Searcy and Freeman (1954) used an effusion vessel of similar dimensions with holes four times the diameter of those used here at a pressure of  $6 \times 10^{-2}\text{mm}$  without apparently increasing the scatter in their results.

It seems probable that condition (2) will be fairly well satisfied for the rather rough graphite walls of the cell. Conditions (3) and (4) will be fairly well satisfied since the diameter of the effusion hole is less than one tenth that of the cell. In any case, Whitman considers that errors due to these conditions not being satisfied will be small.

The gas pressure in the space surrounding the effusion

vessel must be less than the permissible error in measuring the absolute vapour pressure. In the present work the lowest pressures measured were about  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mm. The residual pressure in the apparatus was often less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  for these pressure readings, so that the absolute error in the measurements due to this cause should not be greater than one or two per cent.

It is important that the effusion hole should be small, for reasons apart from those associated with the mean free path.

It is necessary to assume that loss of molecules from the vessel will not disturb the equilibrium between the vapour and the condensed phase. Speiser and Johnston have examined this assumption with respect to the hole size and the vapourisation coefficient from the condensed phase. They showed that

$$P_{\text{obs}} = P_{\text{true}} \left( \frac{\alpha}{as + \alpha} \right)$$

where  $\alpha$  = vapourisation coefficient (i.e. the ratio of the number of molecules vapourising from a surface to the theoretical number calculated from kinetic theory)

$a$  = area of hole

$s$  = effective area of condensed phase.

It is important therefore that the ratio  $a/s$  should be small. This condition has been achieved in the present apparatus.

Littlewood and Rideal (1956) have shown that low values of the vapourisation coefficient can be caused by surface cooling of the condensed phase. In the case of good conductors such as metals, the heat of sublimation is rapidly conducted to the surface so that the surface remains very close to the temperature of the surroundings. For poor conductors the surface cooling is much greater and the apparent vapourisation coefficient is too small. The apparent vapourisation coefficient falls as the rate of evaporation increases. By using small holes and a sensitive fibre, the surface cooling is kept to a minimum. Searcy and Freeman (1954) used a torsion-effusion method of measuring the vapour pressure of tin. They used holes 2.4mm in diameter and their highest pressure was  $6 \times 10^{-2}$  so that the rate of evaporation must have been large. However, since tin is a good conductor no error was apparently introduced by these high evaporation rates. The alkali halides being poor conductors, it was essential to keep the evaporation rate low.

#### Calibration runs on potassium chloride.

In Tables III to XI are given the results of the runs on samples of 'Analar' potassium chloride. Three vessels were used: quartz, graphite and platinum which are denoted by the letters Q, G and Pt in the run number. The column

headings are as follows.

Log D = log deflection of spot of light from zero positions in centimetres.

$T^{\circ}\text{K}$  = absolute temperature

$10^3/T$

$\Sigma$

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The second law value of the heat of sublimation at  $298^{\circ}\text{K}$  and the 95% confidence limits for the run are given at the foot of each table.

The results are collected in Table XII where the weighted mean values of the heat of sublimation by the second law treatment are compared with the mean value from the third law treatment, for each vessel used.

For the graphite vessel

$$\text{Log } p_{\text{mm}} = \text{Log } D_{\text{cm}} - 4.740$$

For the platinum vessel

$$\text{Log } p_{\text{mm}} = \text{Log } D_{\text{cm}} - 4.421$$

In Figure 12 the results obtained are plotted on a graph with those of other authors. As can be seen, the results are in satisfactory agreement.



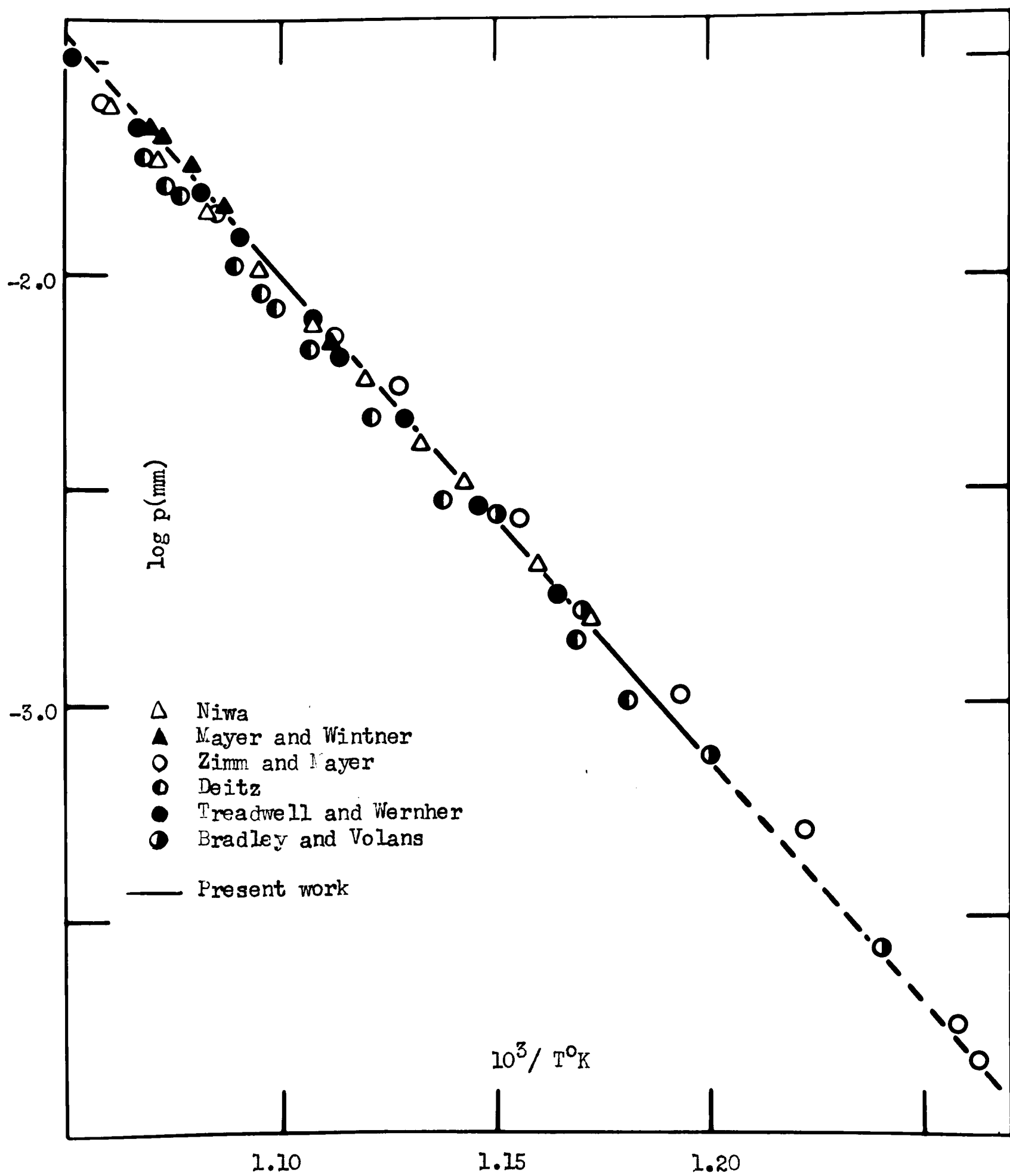


Fig. 12

TABLE III

Run 3-20 (iii) KCl

| Log D  | T.    | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2390 | 892.1 | 1.1210           | 4.1700   | 17.4150 |
| 2.2317 | 891.8 | 1.1213           | 4.1624   | 17.4109 |
| 2.1951 | 889.2 | 1.1246           | 4.1239   | 17.4114 |
| 2.1614 | 887.1 | 1.1273           | 4.0885   | 17.4079 |
| 2.1471 | 886.4 | 1.1282           | 4.0737   | 17.4038 |
| 2.1310 | 884.7 | 1.1303           | 4.0562   | 17.4111 |
| 2.0892 | 881.8 | 1.1340           | 4.0124   | 17.4110 |
| 2.0611 | 879.9 | 1.1365           | 3.9827   | 17.4108 |
| 2.0484 | 879.0 | 1.1377           | 3.9693   | 17.4116 |
| 2.0831 | 881.4 | 1.1346           | 4.0058   | 17.4115 |
| 2.0611 | 879.9 | 1.1365           | 3.9827   | 17.4108 |
| 2.0073 | 876.1 | 1.1414           | 3.9259   | 17.4119 |
| 1.9689 | 873.5 | 1.1448           | 3.8855   | 17.4117 |
| 1.9106 | 869.5 | 1.1501           | 3.8242   | 17.4130 |
| 1.8751 | 866.9 | 1.1535           | 3.7722   | 17.4012 |
| 1.8089 | 862.3 | 1.1597           | 3.7178   | 17.4200 |
| 1.7566 | 859.5 | 1.1635           | 3.6623   | 17.4094 |
| 1.7202 | 857.1 | 1.1667           | 3.6240   | 17.4089 |
| 1.6646 | 853.3 | 1.1719           | 3.5655   | 17.4119 |
| 1.6138 | 850.2 | 1.1764           | 3.5124   | 17.4120 |
| 1.5763 | 847.6 | 1.1798           | 3.4729   | 17.4126 |
| 1.3997 | 836.7 | 1.1952           | 3.2878   | 17.4095 |
| 1.3324 | 832.1 | 1.2018           | 3.2168   | 17.4165 |
| 1.2648 | 828.6 | 1.2069           | 3.1465   | 17.4064 |
| 1.2355 | 826.4 | 1.2101           | 3.1155   | 17.4132 |
| 1.2304 | 826.2 | 1.2104           | 3.1102   | 17.4115 |
| 1.2227 | 825.5 | 1.2114           | 3.1020   | 17.4151 |
| 1.1847 | 833.7 | 1.2140           | 3.0625   | 17.4063 |
| 1.1072 | 819.3 | 1.2206           | 2.9816   | 17.4034 |
| 1.1139 | 819.2 | 1.2207           | 2.9883   | 17.4113 |
| 1.1106 | 818.9 | 1.2212           | 2.9847   | 17.4135 |

= 53.88 kcal/mole

 $\Delta H_{298}$ 

95% Confidence Limit 0.19 kcal/mole

TABLE IVRUN 3 20 (1v) KCl

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2276 | 891.6 | 1.1216           | 4.1583   | 17.2983 |
| 2.2154 | 890.6 | 1.1228           | 4.1452   | 17.2993 |
| 2.2143 | 890.6 | 1.1228           | 4.1441   | 17.2982 |
| 2.2415 | 892.8 | 1.1201           | 4.1731   | 17.2955 |
| 2.2330 | 892.1 | 1.1210           | 4.1640   | 17.2970 |
| 2.1664 | 887.3 | 1.1270           | 4.0937   | 17.2970 |
| 2.1351 | 885.2 | 1.1297           | 4.0607   | 17.2956 |
| 2.1274 | 884.7 | 1.1303           | 4.0526   | 17.2945 |
| 2.0748 | 881.1 | 1.1349           | 3.9973   | 17.2931 |
| 2.0342 | 878.3 | 1.1386           | 3.9545   | 17.2937 |
| 2.0269 | 877.6 | 1.1395           | 3.9467   | 17.2964 |
| 1.9689 | 873.6 | 1.1447           | 3.8856   | 17.7962 |
| 1.8675 | 866.6 | 1.1539           | 3.7787   | 17.2971 |
| 1.8162 | 863.1 | 1.1586           | 3.7247   | 17.2982 |
| 1.4843 | 841.7 | 1.1881           | 3.3763   | 17.2953 |
| 1.4487 | 839.3 | 1.1915           | 3.3388   | 17.2977 |
| 1.4082 | 836.9 | 1.1949           | 3.2963   | 17.2950 |
| 1.2856 | 829.1 | 1.2061           | 3.1677   | 17.2976 |
| 1.2553 | 827.5 | 1.2085           | 3.1362   | 17.2943 |
| 1.2553 | 827.2 | 1.2089           | 3.1359   | 17.2986 |

$$\Delta_{sH_{298}} = 53.43 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

95% Confidence Limit = 0.12 kcal/mole

TABLE VRUN 3 20 v KCl

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2475 | 893.5 | 1.1191           | 4.1795   | 17.2454 |
| 2.2453 | 893.3 | 1.1194           | 4.1773   | 17.2467 |
| 2.2410 | 893.3 | 1.1194           | 4.1730   | 17.2424 |
| 2.1962 | 889.9 | 1.1237           | 4.1255   | 17.2451 |
| 2.1562 | 887.1 | 1.1273           | 4.0833   | 17.2450 |
| 2.1380 | 885.9 | 1.1288           | 4.0642   | 17.2434 |
| 2.1313 | 885.4 | 1.1294           | 4.0571   | 17.2433 |
| 2.0980 | 882.9 | 1.1326           | 4.0219   | 17.2455 |
| 2.0488 | 879.5 | 1.1370           | 3.9701   | 17.2450 |
| 1.9952 | 875.9 | 1.1417           | 3.9137   | 17.2435 |
| 1.9609 | 873.5 | 1.1448           | 3.8775   | 17.2435 |
| 1.8797 | 867.8 | 1.1523           | 3.7919   | 17.2455 |
| 1.8331 | 864.7 | 1.1565           | 3.7427   | 17.2455 |
| 1.7987 | 862.3 | 1.1597           | 3.7066   | 17.2466 |
| 1.7694 | 860.4 | 1.1623           | 3.6759   | 17.2462 |
| 1.6551 | 852.8 | 1.1726           | 3.5557   | 17.2463 |
| 1.5933 | 849.0 | 1.1779           | 3.4909   | 17.2434 |
| 1.4829 | 841.7 | 1.1881           | 3.3749   | 17.2464 |
| 1.4346 | 838.1 | 1.1932           | 3.3237   | 17.2458 |
| 1.3802 | 835.0 | 1.1976           | 3.2669   | 17.2494 |
| 1.3692 | 834.8 | 1.1979           | 3.2558   | 17.2418 |
| 1.3345 | 832.6 | 1.2011           | 3.2193   | 17.2426 |
| 1.3243 | 832.4 | 1.2013           | 3.2090   | 17.2347 |
| 1.3181 | 831.2 | 1.2031           | 3.2017   | 17.2484 |
| 1.2788 | 829.2 | 1.2060           | 3.1610   | 17.2415 |

$$\Delta_s H_{290} = 53.24 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

95% Confidence Limit = 0.22 kcal/mole.

Fig. 12a

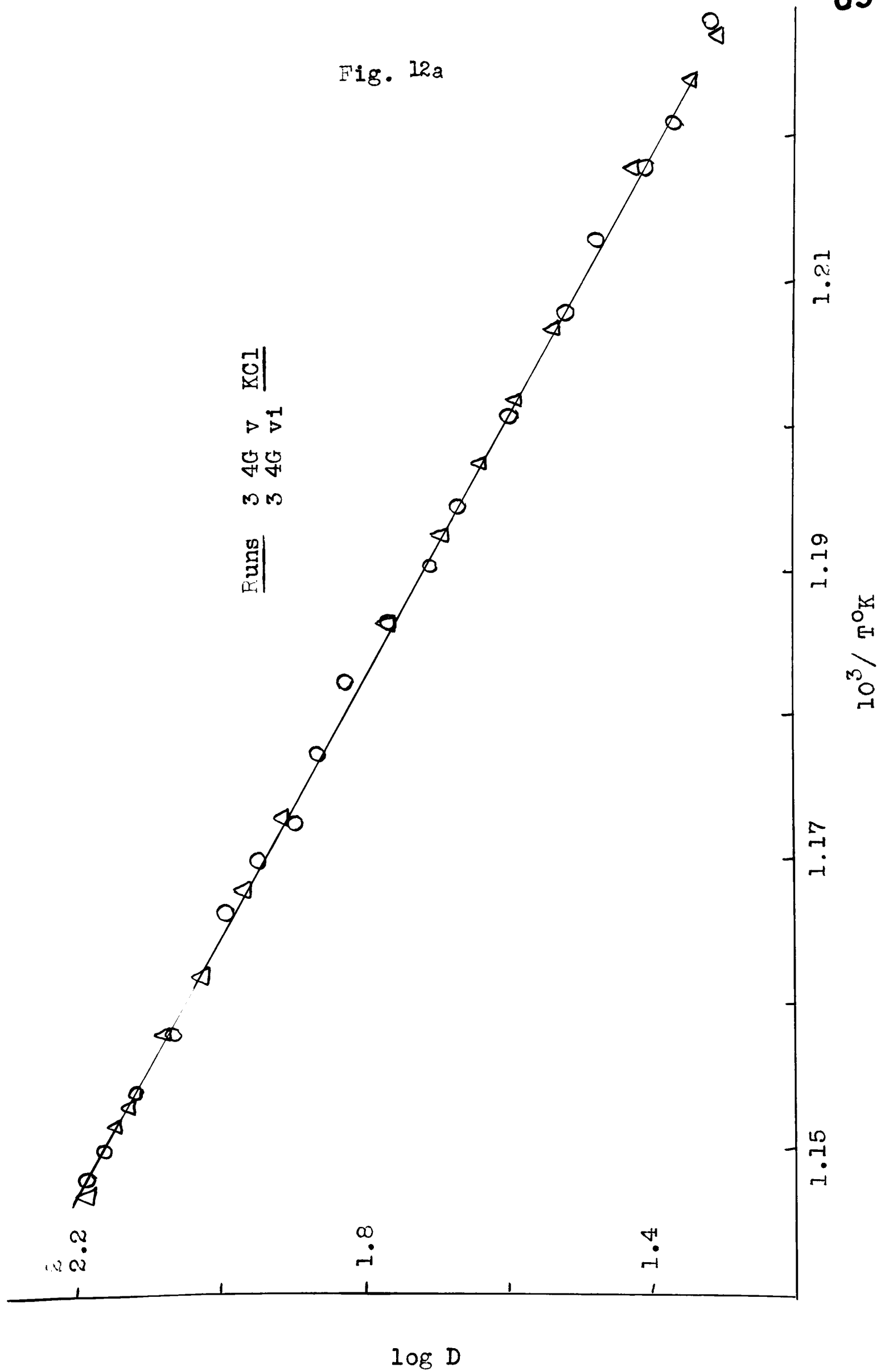




TABLE VIRUN 3 4G (v) KCl

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.1850 | 871.1 | 1.1480           | 4.0997   | 17.3506 |
| 2.1626 | 869.7 | 1.1498           | 4.0763   | 17.3480 |
| 2.1216 | 866.6 | 1.1539           | 4.0328   | 17.3518 |
| 2.0734 | 863.3 | 1.1583           | 3.9822   | 17.3520 |
| 1.9991 | 857.3 | 1.1664           | 3.9031   | 17.3664 |
| 1.9518 | 854.7 | 1.1700           | 3.8539   | 17.3588 |
| 1.8993 | 852.8 | 1.1726           | 3.7999   | 17.3350 |
| 1.8681 | 849.3 | 1.1774           | 3.7660   | 17.3563 |
| 1.8149 | 845.7 | 1.1825           | 3.7099   | 17.3590 |
| 1.7664 | 842.8 | 1.1865           | 3.6593   | 17.3546 |
| 1.7093 | 839.5 | 1.1912           | 3.5995   | 17.3491 |
| 1.6730 | 836.9 | 1.1949           | 3.5611   | 17.3534 |
| 1.5999 | 832.1 | 1.2018           | 3.4843   | 17.3562 |
| 1.5250 | 827.6 | 1.2083           | 3.4060   | 17.3529 |
| 1.4786 | 824.5 | 1.2129           | 3.3571   | 17.3571 |
| 1.4133 | 821.1 | 1.2179           | 3.2892   | 17.3470 |
| 1.3692 | 818.2 | 1.2222           | 3.2428   | 17.3502 |
| 1.3201 | 814.6 | 1.2276           | 3.1909   | 17.3606 |
| 1.2304 | 810.1 | 1.2344           | 3.0976   | 17.3458 |

$$\Delta_{s, 298} H = 52.64 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

95% Confidence Limit = 0.58 kcal/mole

TABLE VIIRUN 3 4G (v1) KCl

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.1884 | 871.6 | 1.1473           | 4.1036   | 17.4538 |
| 2.1467 | 868.3 | 1.1517           | 4.0594   | 17.4608 |
| 2.1303 | 867.1 | 1.1533           | 4.0420   | 17.4620 |
| 2.0788 | 863.5 | 1.1581           | 3.9877   | 17.4635 |
| 2.0346 | 860.4 | 1.1623           | 3.9411   | 17.4658 |
| 1.9717 | 856.2 | 1.1680           | 3.8749   | 17.4659 |
| 1.9186 | 852.8 | 1.1726           | 3.8192   | 17.4638 |
| 1.7679 | 842.8 | 1.1865           | 3.6607   | 17.4670 |
| 1.6946 | 838.3 | 1.1929           | 3.5839   | 17.4647 |
| 1.6415 | 835.0 | 1.1976           | 3.5282   | 17.4637 |
| 1.5922 | 831.9 | 1.2021           | 3.4765   | 17.4643 |
| 1.5353 | 828.6 | 1.2069           | 3.4169   | 17.4606 |
| 1.4133 | 821.1 | 1.2179           | 3.2892   | 17.4609 |
| 1.3464 | 817.0 | 1.2240           | 3.2190   | 17.4617 |
| 1.3118 | 814.9 | 1.2271           | 3.1828   | 17.4615 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 53.06 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

$$95\% \text{ Confidence Limit} = 0.46 \text{ kcal/mole}$$

TABLE VIIIRUN 3 4G (v11) KCl

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I <sup>n</sup> |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| 2.1940 | 871.9 | 1.1469           | 4.1093   | 17.3276        |
| 2.1892 | 871.4 | 1.1476           | 4.1043   | 17.3306        |
| 2.1303 | 867.3 | 1.1530           | 4.0421   | 17.3307        |
| 2.0910 | 864.5 | 1.1567           | 4.0007   | 17.3319        |
| 2.0492 | 861.6 | 1.1606           | 3.9566   | 17.3328        |
| 2.0208 | 859.5 | 1.1635           | 3.9266   | 17.3362        |
| 1.9619 | 855.2 | 1.1693           | 3.8643   | 17.3407        |
| 1.9138 | 852.1 | 1.1736           | 3.8139   | 17.3399        |
| 1.8519 | 848.4 | 1.1787           | 3.7490   | 17.3338        |
| 1.8075 | 845.2 | 1.1832           | 3.7022   | 17.3388        |
| 1.7634 | 842.4 | 1.1871           | 3.6559   | 17.3375        |
| 1.8016 | 838.6 | 1.1925           | 3.5912   | 17.3350        |
| 1.6551 | 835.7 | 1.1966           | 3.5424   | 17.3335        |
| 1.6064 | 832.4 | 1.2013           | 3.4911   | 17.3364        |
| 1.5502 | 828.9 | 1.2064           | 3.4321   | 17.3361        |
| 1.5289 | 827.7 | 1.2082           | 3.4099   | 17.3347        |
| 1.4857 | 825.3 | 1.2117           | 3.3649   | 17.3300        |
| 1.4362 | 822.0 | 1.2165           | 3.3128   | 17.3332        |
| 1.2945 | 813.8 | 1.2288           | 3.1646   | 17.3268        |

= 52.56 kcal/mole

 $\Delta H_{298}$ 

95% Confidence Limit = 0.36 kcal/mole

Fig. 12b

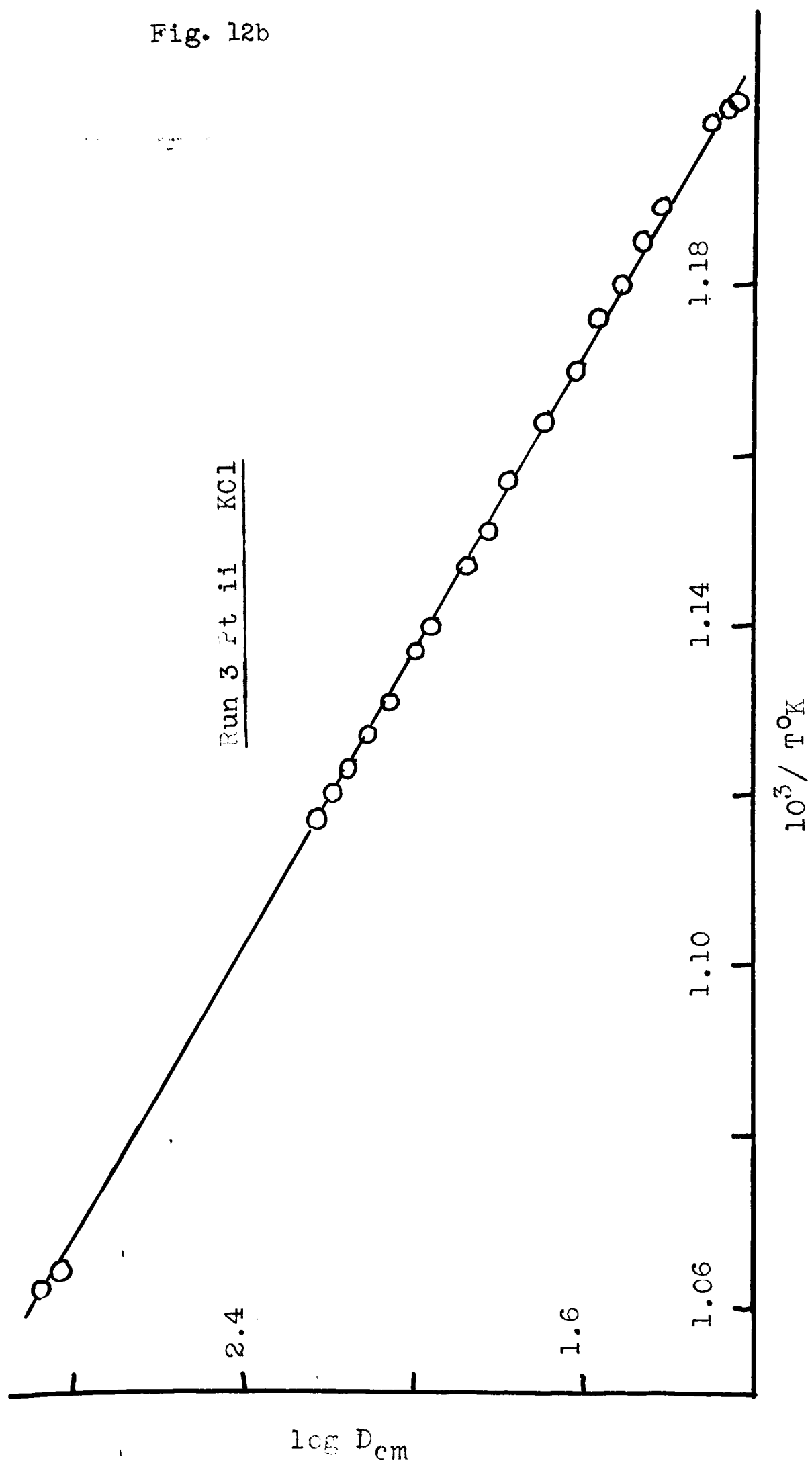


TABLE IX.Run 3Pt (1) KCl.

| <u>Log D</u> | <u>T</u> | <u><math>\Sigma</math></u> | <u><math>\frac{10^3}{T}</math></u> | <u>I"</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2.8749       | 942.9    | 4.8449                     | 1.0606                             | 17.5970   |
| 2.8747       | 942.9    | 4.8447                     | 1.0606                             | 17.5968   |
| 2.8469       | 940.8    | 4.8152                     | 1.0629                             | 17.5950   |
| 2.8200       | 938.2    | 4.7863                     | 1.0659                             | 17.6021   |
| 2.8042       | 937.0    | 4.7696                     | 1.0672                             | 17.6011   |
| 2.2797       | 900.1    | 4.2168                     | 1.1110                             | 17.5749   |
| 2.2526       | 898.2    | 4.1883                     | 1.1133                             | 17.5741   |
| 2.2044       | 894.7    | 4.1373                     | 1.1177                             | 17.5760   |
| 2.1864       | 893.2    | 4.1183                     | 1.1196                             | 17.5798   |
| 2.0878       | 886.1    | 4.0141                     | 1.1285                             | 17.5826   |
| 2.0554       | 883.0    | 3.9794                     | 1.1325                             | 17.5960   |
| 2.0175       | 881.4    | 3.9402                     | 1.1346                             | 17.5821   |
| 1.9750       | 878.6    | 3.8955                     | 1.1382                             | 17.5806   |
| 1.9420       | 876.0    | 3.8606                     | 1.1416                             | 17.5866   |
| 1.9009       | 873.1    | 3.8172                     | 1.1453                             | 17.5877   |
| 1.7218       | 860.8    | 3.6286                     | 1.1617                             | 17.5963   |
| 1.6981       | 859.2    | 3.6037                     | 1.1630                             | 17.5979   |
| 1.6274       | 854.7    | 3.5295                     | 1.1700                             | 17.5970   |
| 1.5977       | 852.5    | 3.4981                     | 1.1730                             | 17.6017   |
| 1.5694       | 850.4    | 3.4681                     | 1.1759                             | 17.6065   |

= 54.84 Kcal/mole.

$\Delta_{298} H$   
95% confidence limit = 0.58 Kcal/mole.

TABLE X.Run 3Pt (11) KCl.

| <u>Log D</u> | <u>T</u> | <u><math>\Sigma</math></u> | <u><math>\frac{10^3}{T}</math></u> | <u>I"</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2.8443       | 941.3    | 4.8130                     | 1.0624                             | 17.4503   |
| 2.8457       | 941.3    | 4.8144                     | 1.0624                             | 17.4517   |
| 2.8463       | 941.5    | 4.8152                     | 1.0624                             | 17.4489   |
| 2.8263       | 939.4    | 4.7936                     | 1.0645                             | 17.4558   |
| 2.2266       | 895.4    | 4.1601                     | 1.1168                             | 17.4444   |
| 2.1912       | 893.0    | 4.1229                     | 1.1198                             | 17.4429   |
| 2.1529       | 890.4    | 4.0825                     | 1.1231                             | 17.4418   |
| 2.1059       | 887.3    | 4.0331                     | 1.1270                             | 17.4388   |
| 2.0622       | 884.2    | 3.9871                     | 1.1310                             | 17.4404   |
| 1.9912       | 879.3    | 3.9123                     | 1.1373                             | 17.4405   |
| 1.9562       | 876.9    | 3.8755                     | 1.1404                             | 17.4406   |
| 1.8745       | 871.5    | 3.7895                     | 1.1474                             | 17.4378   |
| 1.8215       | 867.9    | 3.7339                     | 1.1522                             | 17.4393   |
| 1.7782       | 864.6    | 3.6880                     | 1.1566                             | 17.4458   |
| 1.6946       | 859.4    | 3.6002                     | 1.1636                             | 17.4412   |
| 1.6191       | 854.2    | 3.5208                     | 1.1707                             | 17.4463   |
| 1.5563       | 850.4    | 3.4550                     | 1.1759                             | 17.4423   |
| 1.5132       | 847.6    | 3.4098                     | 1.1798                             | 17.4435   |
| 1.4594       | 843.8    | 3.3530                     | 1.1851                             | 17.4498   |
| 1.4166       | 841.2    | 3.3082                     | 1.1888                             | 17.4490   |
| 1.3010       | 833.8    | 3.1869                     | 1.1993                             | 17.4526   |
| 1.2553       | 831.0    | 3.1389                     | 1.2034                             | 17.4534   |
| 1.2430       | 830.0    | 3.1258                     | 1.2048                             | 17.4569   |

= 54.25 Kcal/mole.

 $\Delta_{298} H$ 

95% confidence limit = 0.25 Kcal/mole.



TABLE XI.Run 3Pt (111) KCl.

| Log D  | T     | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9008 | 945.3 | 4.8725   | 1.0579           | 17.3753 |
| 2.9058 | 945.3 | 4.8775   | 1.0579           | 17.3803 |
| 2.2702 | 898.4 | 4.2060   | 1.1131           | 17.3611 |
| 2.2175 | 894.9 | 4.1506   | 1.1174           | 17.3566 |
| 2.1784 | 892.1 | 4.1094   | 1.1210           | 17.3579 |
| 2.1136 | 887.8 | 4.0414   | 1.1264           | 17.3537 |
| 2.0398 | 882.3 | 3.9632   | 1.1334           | 17.3783 |
| 1.9699 | 877.6 | 3.8897   | 1.1395           | 17.3569 |
| 1.8739 | 871.2 | 3.7886   | 1.1478           | 17.3538 |
| 1.8169 | 867.2 | 3.7287   | 1.1531           | 17.3566 |
| 1.7796 | 864.6 | 3.6893   | 1.1566           | 17.3586 |
| 1.7226 | 860.8 | 3.6296   | 1.1617           | 17.3591 |
| 1.6304 | 854.7 | 3.5325   | 1.1700           | 17.3601 |
| 1.5966 | 852.0 | 3.4965   | 1.1737           | 17.3678 |
| 1.4065 | 840.0 | 3.2971   | 1.1905           | 17.3670 |
| 1.3692 | 837.1 | 3.2576   | 1.1946           | 17.3760 |
| 1.3222 | 834.3 | 3.2084   | 1.1986           | 17.3740 |
| 1.2742 | 831.3 | 3.1581   | 1.2029           | 17.3745 |

$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 53.90 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$   
 95% confidence limit = 0.49 Kcal/mole.

TABLE XII

## POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

| Run                       | n  | temp °K | $\Delta_s H_{298}$ kcal/mole |           |
|---------------------------|----|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                           |    |         | second law                   | third law |
| 3 2Q iii                  | 31 | 819-892 | 53.88 $\pm$ 0.19             |           |
| 3 2Q iv                   | 20 | 829-893 | 53.43 $\pm$ 0.11             |           |
| 3 2Q v                    | 25 | 827-892 | 53.24 $\pm$ 0.22             |           |
| mean                      |    |         | 53.50 $\pm$ 0.82             |           |
| 3 4G v                    | 19 | 810-871 | 52.64 $\pm$ 0.58             |           |
| 3 4G vi                   | 15 | 814-872 | 53.06 $\pm$ 0.46             |           |
| 3 4G vii                  | 19 | 814-872 | 52.56 $\pm$ 0.36             |           |
| mean                      |    |         | 52.73 $\pm$ 0.67             | 52.7      |
| 3 Pt i                    | 20 | 850-943 | 54.83 $\pm$ 0.58             |           |
| 3 Pt ii                   | 23 | 830-941 | 54.25 $\pm$ 0.25             |           |
| 3 Pt iii                  | 18 | 831-945 | 53.90 $\pm$ 0.49             |           |
| mean                      |    |         | 54.26 $\pm$ 1.18             | 52.7      |
| weighted mean of all runs |    |         | 53.63                        | 52.7      |

$$\log p(\text{mm}) = 10.455 - 11324/T$$

## Introduction.

The boiling points of the liquid alkali fluorides have been measured at a series of pressures by Huggins and Huggins (1922) and v. Vartanburg and Schuler (1931). They suspended a small basket containing the salt from a sensitive spring balance and observed the boiling point at the moment of rapid change of weight.

Measurements on the vapour pressure over the solid crystal are less numerous. Niva has measured the vapour pressure of solid sodium fluoride and potassium fluoride using a weight-loss effusion method. There is no reliable observation for sodium fluoride by Huggins and Huggins.

### PART II

Recently Sasse et al (1957) have used a molecular beam method for sodium fluoride crystal and liquid. Their results (1957) in their molecular beam experiments agree well with those of the vapour pressure sodium fluoride which are not very accurate because of difficulties in measuring the weight loss at high temperatures. No data at all exist for the vapour pressures of solid lithium fluoride, or potassium fluoride or cesium fluoride.

## Preparation of materials.

It is important that pure materials should be used. Commercial samples of sodium fluoride are usually of high purity, labelled "extra pure" were used for the present work.

## Introduction.

The boiling points of the liquid alkali fluorides have been measured at a series of pressures by Ruff Schmidt and Mugdan (1922) and v.Wartenburg and Schulz (1924). Both suspended a small bucket containing the salt from a sensitive spring balance and observed the boiling point by the sudden rapid change of weight.

Measurements on the vapour pressure over the solid crystal are less numerous. Niwa has measured the vapour pressure of solid sodium fluoride and potassium fluoride using a weight-loss effusion method. There is an isolated observation for sodium fluoride by Ryan and Twichell. Recently Sense et al (1957) have used a transpiration method for sodium fluoride crystal and liquid. Miller and Kusch (1956) in their molecular beam experiments have obtained values of the vapour pressure sodium fluoride which are not very accurate because of difficulties in estimating the slit area at high temperatures. No data at all exist for the vapour pressures of solid lithium fluoride, or rubidium fluoride or caesium fluoride.

## Preparation of materials.

It is important that pure materials should be used. Commercial samples of sodium fluoride and lithium fluoride labelled "extra pure" were tried but were not found satisfactory.

Lithium fluoride of the highest purity is used for windows in ultra violet spectroscopy. The sample of lithium fluoride used was obtained by powdering a fragment of a broken window.

The remaining alkali fluorides were prepared by adding a very slight excess of Analar hydrofluoric acid to the alkali carbonate in a platinum dish, evaporating to dryness and then strongly heating the residue to decompose any bifluoride which might be present. Simons (1950) states that caesium bifluoride, the most stable bifluoride is completely dissociated to caesium fluoride and hydrogen fluoride at 500-600°C. Potassium, rubidium and caesium fluorides are extremely deliquescent so were kept in a vacuum desiccator.

#### Thermo chemical data.

Table XIII below gives the thermochemical data used in calculating the heats of sublimation of the alkali fluorides.

Table XIII

|     | $C_p$<br>a         | crystal<br>bx10 <sup>3</sup> | cx10 <sup>-5</sup> | Ref. | $\Delta H_f$ cal | $T_m$ °K | Ref. | $S_{298}^0$ e.u.  | Ref.  |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------------|----------|------|-------------------|-------|
| LiF | 10.85              | 3.21                         | 1.60               | 1    | 6471             | 1121.3   | 1    | 8.52              | 1,5,6 |
| NaF | 9.66               | 4.50                         | -                  | 2    | 7780             | 1265     | 2    | 12.26             | 3     |
| KF  | 11.02              | 3.12                         | -                  | 2    | 6750             | 1130     | 2    | 15.91             | 7     |
| RbF | 11.94 <sup>±</sup> | 2.37 <sup>±</sup>            | -                  | 4    | (6300)           | 1048     | 8    | 17.4 <sup>±</sup> | 9     |
| CsF | 11.3 <sup>±</sup>  | 2.71 <sup>±</sup>            | -                  | 4    | (5700)           | 955      | 8    | 19.1 <sup>±</sup> | 9     |

a, b and c are the constants in the specific heat equation

$C_p = a + bT - cT^{-2}$ ;  $\Delta H_f$  is the heat of fusion;  $T_m$  is the melting point and  $S_{298}^0$  the standard entropy of the crystal.

|     | $C_p$ liquid | Ref. | $C_p$ gas |                  | $\omega_e$ cm <sup>-1</sup> | Ref | $r_e$ Å | Ref |
|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------|-----|
|     |              |      | a         | $\times 10^{-4}$ |                             |     |         |     |
| LiF | 15.51        | 1    | 8.81      | 11.6             | 773*                        | 10  | 1.527*  | 12  |
| NaF | 16.00        | 2    | 8.92      | 6.62             | 500*                        | 11  | 1.840*  | 12  |
| KF  | 16.00        | 2    | 8.88      | 4.42             | (400)                       |     | 2.129*  | 12  |
| RbF | (16.0)       |      | 8.93      | 4.42             | 389*                        | 11  | 2.246*  | 12  |
| CsF | (16.0)       |      | 8.93      | 3.92             | 360                         | 11  | 2.3453  | 12  |

### References.

- |                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Douglas and Dever (1954)     | 7. Westrum and Pitzer (1949) |
| 2. Kelley (1949)                | 8. Brewer (1950)             |
| 3. King et al (1957)            | 9. Latimer (1951)            |
| 4. Kubachewski and Evans (1956) | 10. Rittner (1951)           |
| 5. Clusius et al (1949)         | 11. Klemperer (1957)         |
| 6. Voskresenskaya (1956)        | 12. Honig et al (1954)       |

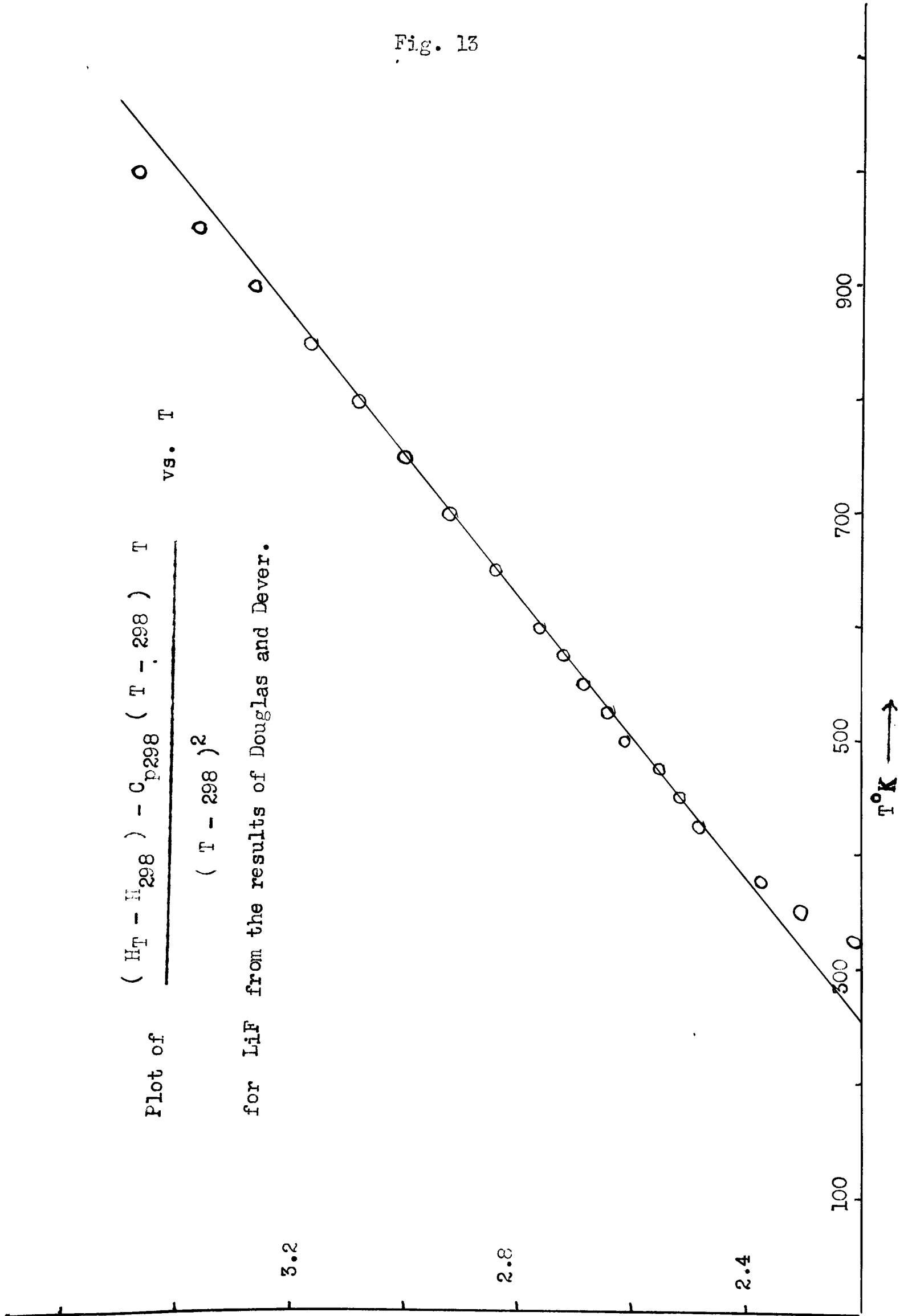
Notes:- The quantities in brackets have been estimated by the author; other estimated quantities are marked by an asterisk.

Douglas and Dever (1954) measured the specific heat of lithium fluoride. Their results have been fitted to the three constant equation using the method given by Kelley (1949). The curve produced is shown in Figure 13. As can be seen, the linearity is excellent over most of the temperature range though there is a slight curvature at each end. Westrum and Pitzer have measured the heat capacity of potassium fluoride very accurately. Their results are in reasonable agreement with those given in Kelley (1949), but since their maximum temperature was 500°K Kelley's equation was used.

The heats of fusion of rubidium fluoride and caesium fluoride quoted by Kelley (1936) were not considered very



Fig. 13



trustworthy. They were measured, using a two component system, by Puschin and Baskow (1913). This method is known to be prone to error since the activity coefficients of the two salts are not known. Comparison of their values for the other alkali fluorides with accepted values shows that all their results are low. Kubachewski and Evans (1956) state that the entropy of fusion for similar types of substance should be roughly the same. The entropy of fusion of the other alkali fluorides is close to  $6_{\text{e.u.}}/\text{mole}$  and this value was used in estimating the heats of fusion of rubidium fluoride and caesium fluoride.

The only directly measured vibration frequency of the diatomic gaseous molecule is that for caesium fluoride, measured by Klemperer (1957) from studies of the infra red spectrum. He has determined the vibration frequencies for other alkali halides and finds that for the halides of any one metal a plot of force constant against the ionisation potential of the halogen is a straight line. The extrapolation to the fluoride in the case of caesium gives excellent agreement with the experimental frequency. The extrapolation has been used for the fluorides of sodium and rubidium. A mean of the vibration frequencies for potassium fluoride given by Barrow and Caunt (1953) Grabner and Hughes (1950) and Klemperer's (1957) extrapolation was used. Klemperer's extrapolation does not work for lithium fluoride, and Kittner's (1951) value for the vibration frequency was used.

### Experimental results.

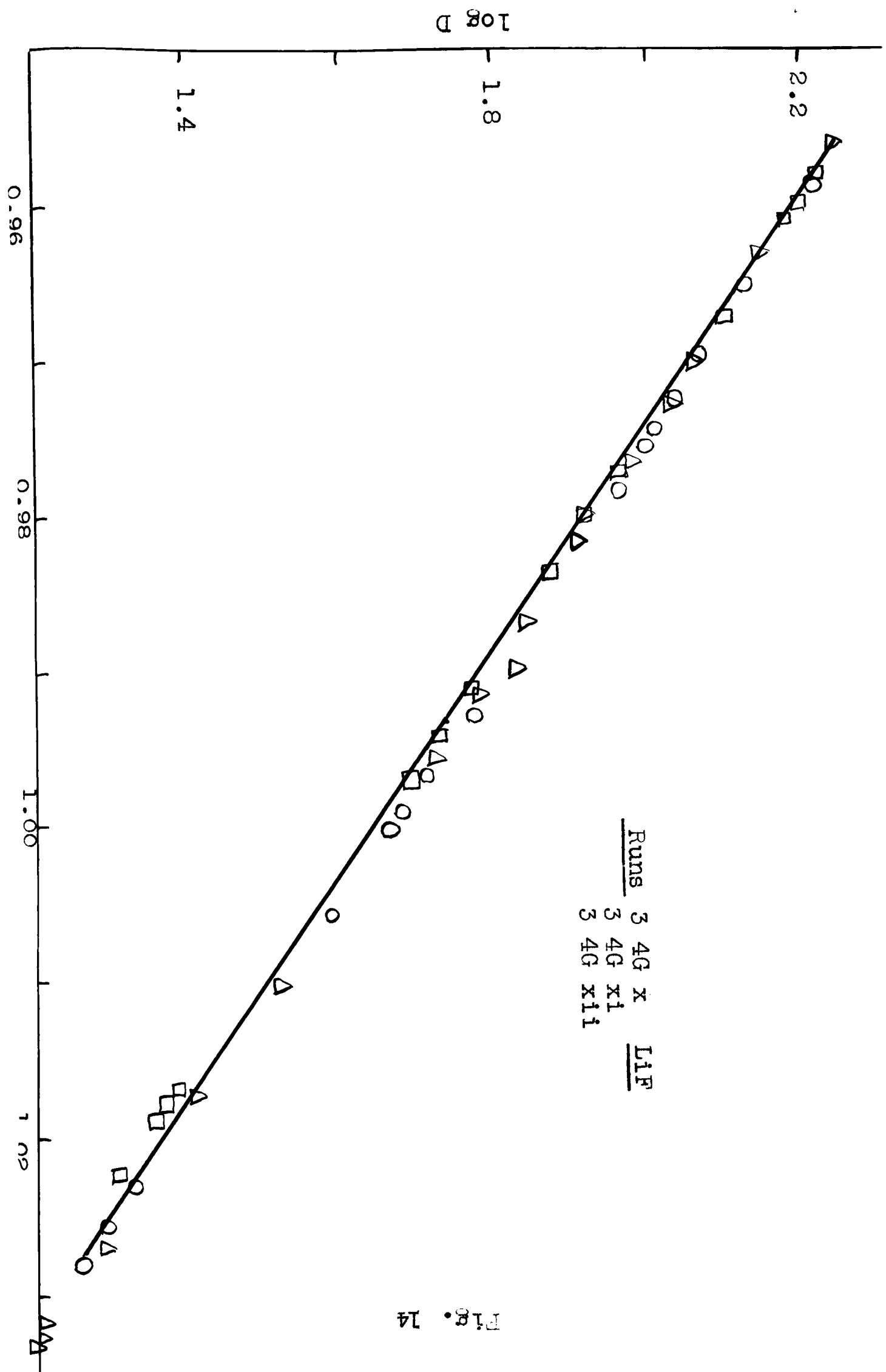
The experimental results are given in Tables XIV to XXXVIII. The headings of the columns are the same as those for the potassium chloride runs. The runs using the graphite cell are given first. These are much less reliable than those using the platinum vessel, and the following discussion applies only to the runs obtained using the latter vessel.

In Tables XXXIX to XLIII the results are collected and compared with those of other authors. The weighted mean of the second law values obtained with each vessel and the weighed mean third law values are also included.

The vapour pressure equation over the temperature range of the experiment for the platinum vessel only is given at the foot of each table. In Table XLIV the weighted mean second law values of the heat of sublimation found using the platinum vessel are tabulated with the mean third law values.

The following equations were used to convert the values of  $\log D$  (where  $D$  is the deflection of the spot of light in centimetres) to  $\log p(\text{mm})$ , allowance having been made for thermal expansion of the effusion holes.

| Platinum vessel |                                      | Graphite vessel |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| LiF             | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.424$ |                 | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.739$ |
| NaF             | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.424$ |                 | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.740$ |
| KF              | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.423$ |                 | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.739$ |
| RbF             | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.421$ |                 |                                      |
| CsF             | $\log p(\text{mm}) = \log D - 4.420$ |                 |                                      |



Run 3 4G (x1) LiF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2433 | 1046.1 | 0.9559           | 5.7180   | 19.5150 |
| 2.2460 | 1046.1 | 0.9559           | 5.7207   | 19.5177 |
| 2.1452 | 1038.2 | 0.9632           | 5.6136   | 19.5159 |
| 2.0615 | 1030.6 | 0.9703           | 5.5242   | 19.5290 |
| 2.0362 | 1028.1 | 0.9727           | 5.4968   | 19.5363 |
| 1.9795 | 1024.0 | 0.9766           | 5.4367   | 19.5325 |
| 1.9112 | 1018.6 | 0.9817           | 5.3644   | 19.5338 |
| 1.8432 | 1013.2 | 0.9870           | 5.2917   | 19.5376 |
| 1.8351 | 1013.5 | 0.9867           | 5.3026   | 19.5441 |
| 1.8055 | 1010.2 | 0.9899           | 5.2516   | 19.5393 |
| 1.7767 | 1008.4 | 0.9917           | 5.2213   | 19.5350 |
| 1.7210 | 1004.2 | 0.9958           | 5.1623   | 19.5352 |
| 1.5159 | 989.7  | 1.0104           | 4.9456   | 19.5292 |
| 1.4099 | 982.8  | 1.0175           | 4.8339   | 19.5200 |
| 1.2945 | 973.7  | 1.0270           | 4.7110   | 19.5342 |
| 1.2122 | 969.1  | 1.0319           | 4.6241   | 19.5188 |
| 1.2068 | 968.4  | 1.0326           | 4.6191   | 19.5231 |
| 1.1987 | 967.9  | 1.0332           | 4.6105   | 19.5232 |

$$\Delta_g H_{298} = 65.14 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.82 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

Run 3 4G (xii) LiF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2251 | 1043.7 | 0.9581           | 5.6977   | 20.0841 |
| 2.2009 | 1041.9 | 0.9598           | 5.6724   | 20.0843 |
| 2.1853 | 1040.6 | 0.9610           | 5.6559   | 20.0859 |
| 2.1031 | 1033.8 | 0.9673           | 5.5682   | 20.0928 |
| 1.9652 | 1023.4 | 0.9771           | 5.4218   | 20.0935 |
| 1.9191 | 1020.2 | 0.9802           | 5.3733   | 20.0916 |
| 1.8762 | 1016.5 | 0.9838           | 5.3276   | 20.0999 |
| 1.7701 | 1008.8 | 0.9913           | 5.2153   | 20.1002 |
| 1.7259 | 1005.6 | 0.9944           | 5.1686   | 20.1001 |
| 1.6830 | 1002.7 | 0.9973           | 5.1232   | 20.0982 |
| 1.3560 | 981.3  | 1.0191           | 4.7787   | 20.0811 |
| 1.3096 | 978.2  | 1.0223           | 4.7298   | 20.0802 |
| 1.1303 | 965.4  | 1.0358           | 4.5339   | 20.0930 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 67.81 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.88 Kcal/mole.



TABLE XVI.Run 3 4G (xiii) LiF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2428 | 1046.3 | 0.9557           | 5.7175   | 20.0042 |
| 2.1864 | 1040.8 | 0.9608           | 5.6571   | 20.0200 |
| 2.1504 | 1037.5 | 0.9639           | 5.6186   | 20.0279 |
| 1.7332 | 1005.7 | 0.9943           | 5.1759   | 20.0396 |
| 1.7076 | 1004.0 | 0.9960           | 5.1488   | 20.0379 |
| 1.6693 | 1001.2 | 0.9988           | 5.1081   | 20.0391 |
| 1.5011 | 989.8  | 1.0103           | 4.9306   | 20.0335 |
| 1.4983 | 990.1  | 1.0100           | 4.9282   | 20.0266 |
| 1.4564 | 987.4  | 1.0128           | 4.8842   | 20.0245 |
| 1.4031 | 984.1  | 1.0162           | 4.8281   | 20.0192 |
| 1.3444 | 980.2  | 1.0202           | 4.7662   | 20.0171 |
| 1.2480 | 973.7  | 1.0270           | 4.6646   | 20.0172 |
| 1.1847 | 969.3  | 1.0317           | 4.5976   | 20.0204 |
| 1.1239 | 965.6  | 1.0356           | 4.5336   | 20.0147 |

$$\Delta_{\text{H}_{298}} = 67.50 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 1.10 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

TABLE XVII.Run 3 4G (xiv) LiF.

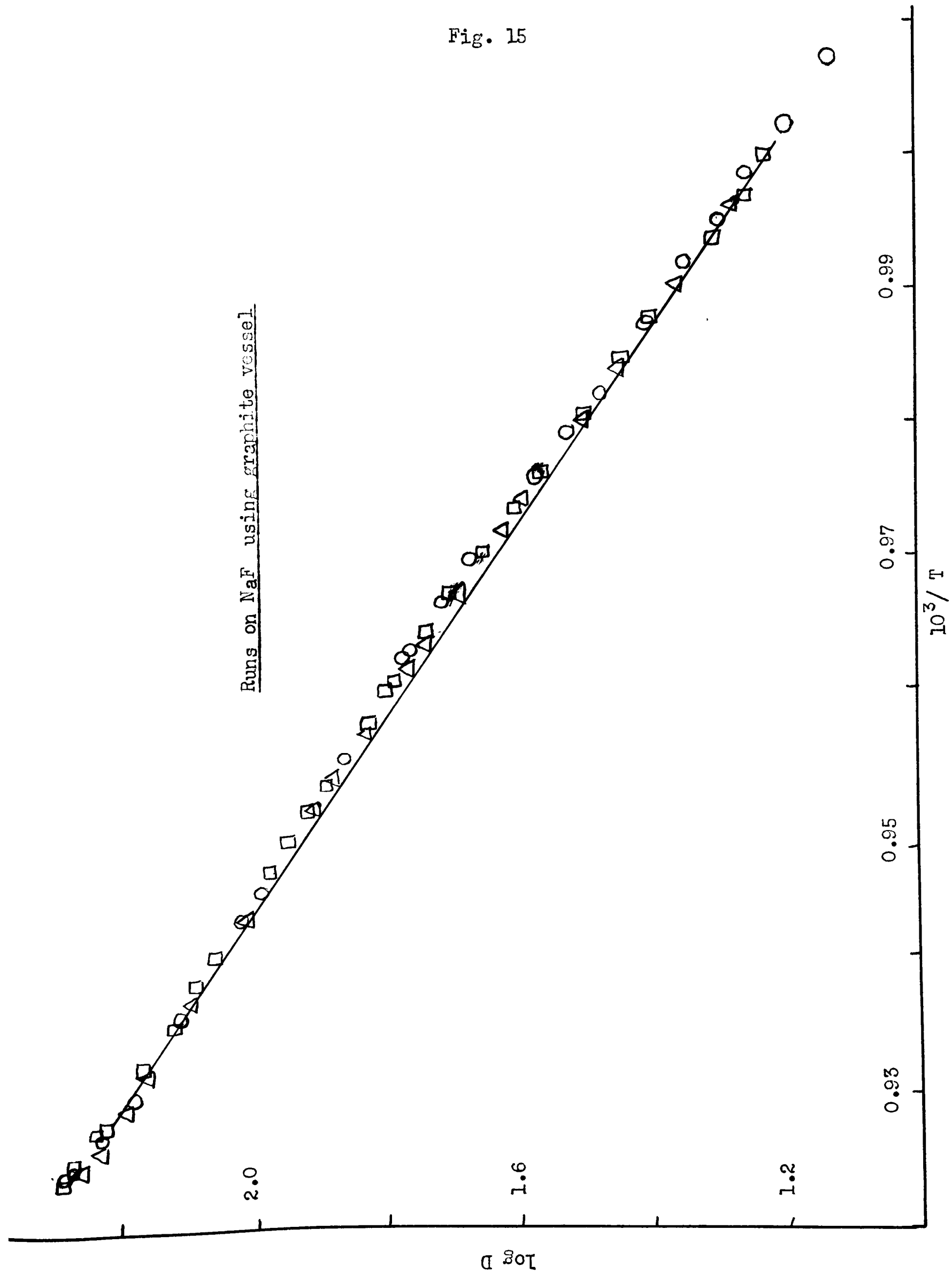
| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2458 | 1045.6 | 0.9564           | 5.7203   | 20.3831 |
| 2.2052 | 1041.0 | 0.9606           | 5.6760   | 20.4032 |
| 2.1374 | 1036.3 | 0.9650           | 5.6043   | 20.2990 |
| 2.0095 | 1026.2 | 0.9745           | 5.4683   | 20.4086 |
| 1.9552 | 1022.0 | 0.9785           | 5.4109   | 20.4125 |
| 1.9148 | 1020.1 | 0.9803           | 5.3789   | 20.4081 |
| 1.8954 | 1017.6 | 0.9827           | 5.3477   | 20.4137 |
| 1.9031 | 1018.1 | 0.9822           | 5.3555   | 20.4139 |
| 1.8525 | 1014.7 | 0.9855           | 5.3024   | 20.4114 |
| 1.7760 | 1009.2 | 0.9909           | 5.2213   | 20.4131 |
| 1.6902 | 1003.2 | 0.9968           | 5.1306   | 20.4128 |
| 1.6304 | 999.2  | 1.0008           | 5.0678   | 20.4113 |
| 1.5933 | 996.6  | 1.0034           | 5.0286   | 20.4120 |
| 1.4099 | 984.7  | 1.0155           | 4.8354   | 20.4043 |
| 1.3674 | 982.3  | 1.0180           | 4.7910   | 20.3982 |
| 1.3324 | 979.2  | 1.0212           | 4.7535   | 20.4098 |
| 1.2923 | 977.0  | 1.0235           | 4.7116   | 20.4032 |
| 1.2529 | 974.3  | 1.0264           | 4.6700   | 20.4060 |
| 1.1903 | 920.8  | 1.0300           | 4.6045   | 20.3957 |
| 1.1644 | 969.0  | 1.0320           | 4.5771   | 20.3990 |

$$\Delta_s H_{298} = 69.28 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.75 Kcal/mole.

Fig. 15

Runs on NaF using graphite vessel



Run 3 4G. XXV. NaF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ |        | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 2.2849 | 1082.1 | 0.9241           | 3.9531 | 17.3416 |
| 2.2711 | 1081.6 | 0.9246           | 3.9390 | 17.3348 |
| 2.2274 | 1078.3 | 0.9274           | 3.8931 | 17.3294 |
| 2.1790 | 1074.8 | 0.9304           | 3.8426 | 17.3224 |
| 2.1096 | 1068.6 | 0.9358           | 3.7693 | 17.3273 |
| 2.0245 | 1060.6 | 0.9429           | 3.6791 | 17.3400 |
| 1.9881 | 1057.7 | 0.9454           | 3.6410 | 17.3381 |
| 1.9217 | 1051.7 | 0.9508           | 3.5706 | 17.3460 |
| 1.8633 | 1047.0 | 0.9551           | 3.5093 | 17.3470 |
| 1.7686 | 1039.0 | 0.9625           | 3.4095 | 17.3544 |
| 1.7634 | 1038.0 | 0.9634           | 3.4037 | 17.3616 |
| 1.7101 | 1034.5 | 0.9667           | 3.3483 | 17.3540 |
| 1.6712 | 1031.0 | 0.9699           | 3.3070 | 17.3591 |
| 1.5717 | 1024.3 | 0.9763           | 3.2032 | 17.3480 |
| 1.5224 | 1020.9 | 0.9795           | 3.1518 | 17.3430 |
| 1.4742 | 1017.4 | 0.9829           | 3.1014 | 17.3418 |
| 1.3979 | 1012.3 | 0.9878           | 3.0218 | 17.5332 |
| 1.3385 | 1007.9 | 0.9922           | 2.9595 | 17.3347 |
| 1.2923 | 1004.5 | 0.9955           | 2.9114 | 17.3344 |
| 1.2355 | 1001.1 | 0.9989           | 2.8522 | 17.3244 |
| 1.1903 | 997.4  | 1.0026           | 2.8047 | 17.3306 |
| 1.1271 | 992.7  | 1.0074           | 2.7384 | 17.3338 |

$\Delta H_{298} = 66.09 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$   
 95% confidence limit = 0.86 Kcal/mole.

TABLE XIX.Run 3 4G XXVII NaF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2648 | 1081.6 | 0.9246           | 3.9327   | 15.2090 |
| 2.2294 | 1079.1 | 0.9267           | 3.8956   | 15.2020 |
| 2.1901 | 1076.1 | 0.9293           | 3.8544   | 15.1982 |
| 2.1652 | 1073.8 | 0.9313           | 3.8282   | 15.2007 |
| 2.0945 | 1067.6 | 0.9367           | 3.7536   | 15.2036 |
| 2.0183 | 1060.6 | 0.9429           | 3.6729   | 15.2119 |
| 1.9112 | 1051.4 | 0.9511           | 3.5599   | 15.2167 |
| 1.8820 | 1048.9 | 0.9534           | 3.5292   | 15.2190 |
| 1.8299 | 1045.0 | 0.9569           | 3.4746   | 15.2147 |
| 1.7657 | 1039.8 | 0.9617           | 3.4072   | 15.2162 |
| 1.7404 | 1037.9 | 0.9635           | 3.3806   | 15.2154 |
| 1.6875 | 1033.9 | 0.9672           | 3.3252   | 15.2132 |
| 1.6201 | 1028.7 | 0.9721           | 3.2545   | 15.2128 |
| 1.5888 | 1026.2 | 0.9745           | 3.2216   | 15.2144 |
| 1.4997 | 1020.2 | 0.9802           | 3.1285   | 15.2031 |
| 1.4456 | 1015.9 | 0.9843           | 3.0718   | 15.2053 |
| 1.3541 | 1009.6 | 0.9905           | 2.9763   | 15.1988 |
| 1.2742 | 1003.7 | 0.9963           | 2.8927   | 15.1985 |

$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298}$  = 65.50 Kcal/mole.  
 95% confidence limit = 0.86 Kcal/mole.

Run 3 4G XXVIII. NaF.

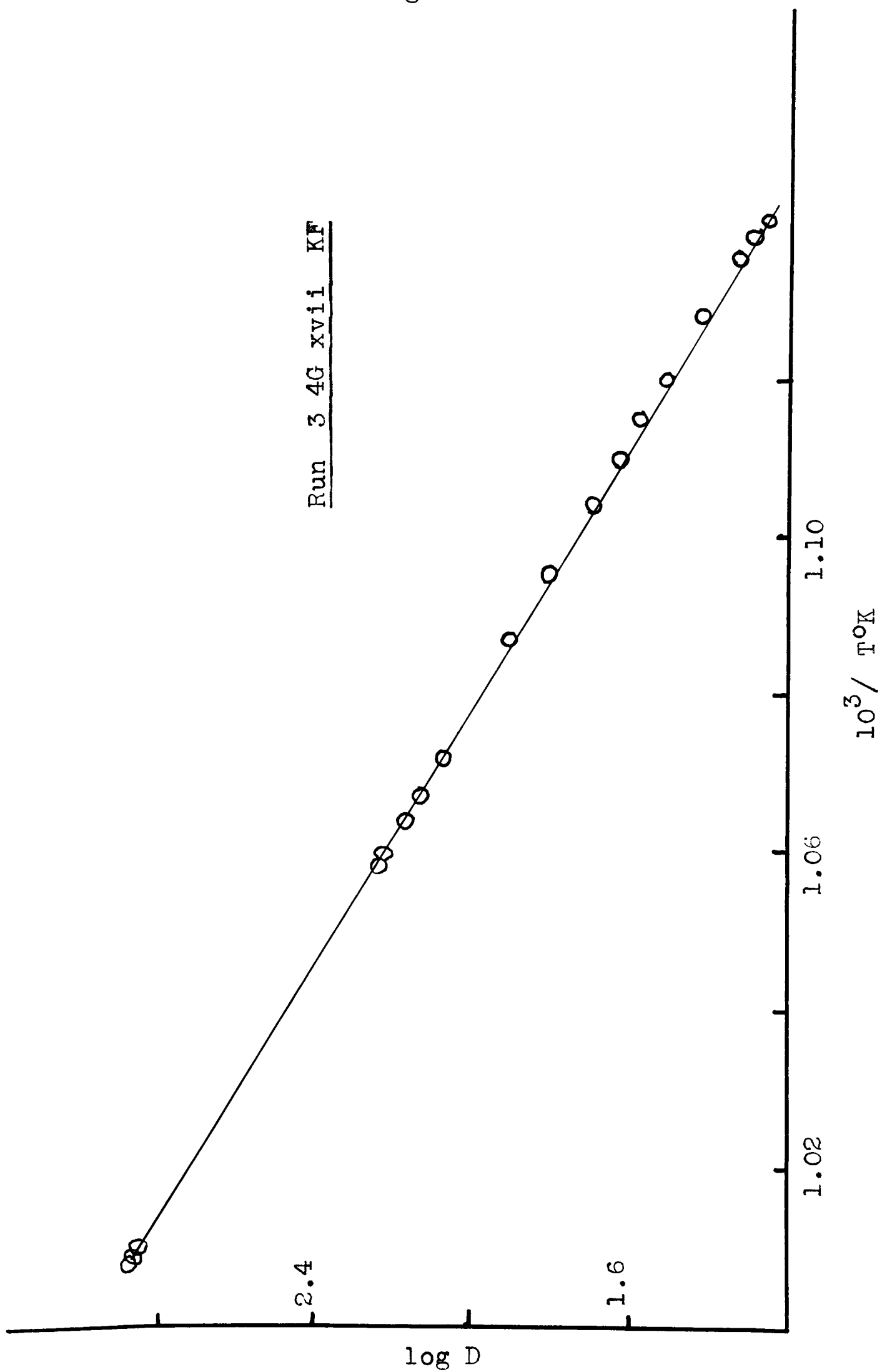
| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2903 | 1082.6 | 0.9237           | 3.9586   | 17.5338 |
| 2.2695 | 1081.1 | 0.9250           | 3.9370   | 17.5313 |
| 2.2375 | 1078.4 | 0.9273           | 3.9032   | 17.5313 |
| 2.2271 | 1077.9 | 0.9277           | 3.8926   | 17.5266 |
| 2.1706 | 1072.9 | 0.9321           | 3.8330   | 17.5317 |
| 2.1255 | 1069.1 | 0.9354           | 3.7057   | 17.5329 |
| 2.0931 | 1065.9 | 0.9382           | 3.7511   | 17.5394 |
| 2.0630 | 1063.3 | 0.9405           | 3.7192   | 17.5413 |
| 1.9811 | 1056.3 | 0.9467           | 3.6330   | 17.5462 |
| 1.9523 | 1053.9 | 0.9489           | 3.6026   | 17.5482 |
| 1.9186 | 1051.4 | 0.9511           | 3.5673   | 17.5452 |
| 1.8274 | 1044.4 | 0.9575           | 3.4716   | 17.5436 |
| 1.7980 | 1041.8 | 0.9599           | 3.4408   | 17.5480 |
| 1.8993 | 1049.2 | 0.9531           | 3.5465   | 17.5538 |
| 1.8122 | 1043.0 | 0.9588           | 3.4557   | 17.5468 |
| 1.7896 | 1040.8 | 0.9608           | 3.4318   | 17.5523 |
| 1.7396 | 1036.9 | 0.9644           | 3.3791   | 17.5525 |
| 1.6981 | 1033.9 | 0.9672           | 3.3358   | 17.5503 |
| 1.6503 | 1030.5 | 0.9704           | 3.2859   | 17.5474 |
| 1.6021 | 1027.0 | 0.9737           | 3.2355   | 17.5455 |
| 1.5635 | 1024.3 | 0.9763           | 3.1950   | 17.5432 |
| 1.5011 | 1019.6 | 0.9808           | 3.1297   | 17.5441 |
| 1.4440 | 1015.3 | 0.9849           | 3.0698   | 17.5449 |
| 1.3945 | 1012.3 | 0.9878           | 3.0184   | 17.5357 |
| 1.3010 | 1006.1 | 0.9939           | 2.9209   | 17.5278 |
| 1.2504 | 1002.7 | 0.9973           | 2.8682   | 17.5251 |
| 1.2095 | 1000.1 | 0.9999           | 2.8256   | 17.5207 |

= 67.05 Kcal/mole.

 $\Delta_{\text{H}_{298}}$   
 95% confidence limit = 0.76 Kcal/mole.



Fig. 16



Run 3 4G (xv) KF.

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2312 | 943.6 | 1.0598           | 5.7619   | 19.3791 |
| 2.1864 | 940.3 | 1.0635           | 5.7142   | 19.3789 |
| 2.1467 | 937.0 | 1.0672           | 5.6719   | 19.3841 |
| 2.1239 | 935.3 | 1.0692           | 5.6477   | 19.3856 |
| 2.1169 | 934.8 | 1.0697           | 5.6402   | 19.3846 |
| 2.0821 | 932.1 | 1.0728           | 5.6033   | 19.3876 |
| 2.0366 | 928.8 | 1.0767           | 5.5550   | 19.3893 |
| 1.9800 | 924.5 | 1.0817           | 5.4949   | 19.3935 |
| 1.9571 | 922.6 | 1.0839           | 5.4703   | 19.3971 |
| 1.8797 | 917.7 | 1.0897           | 5.3888   | 19.3901 |
| 1.8681 | 916.7 | 1.0909           | 5.3763   | 19.3931 |
| 1.7604 | 909.4 | 1.0996           | 5.2625   | 19.3910 |
| 1.6637 | 902.8 | 1.1077           | 5.1614   | 19.3940 |
| 1.6201 | 899.9 | 1.1112           | 5.1143   | 19.3919 |
| 1.5809 | 897.5 | 1.1142           | 5.0730   | 19.3891 |
| 1.4967 | 892.1 | 1.1210           | 4.9842   | 19.3905 |
| 1.4472 | 889.2 | 1.1246           | 4.9323   | 19.3821 |
| 1.4065 | 886.1 | 1.1285           | 4.8889   | 19.3888 |
| 1.2455 | 876.8 | 1.1405           | 4.7199   | 19.3740 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}}H_{298} = 58.16 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.57 Kcal.

Run 3 4G (xvi) KF.

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2440 | 944.6 | 1.0586           | 5.7755   | 19.2828 |
| 2.2338 | 943.9 | 1.0594           | 5.7647   | 19.2822 |
| 2.1973 | 941.3 | 1.0624           | 5.7260   | 19.2818 |
| 2.1697 | 938.9 | 1.0651           | 5.6965   | 19.2867 |
| 2.0962 | 933.7 | 1.0710           | 5.6187   | 19.2842 |
| 2.0667 | 930.5 | 1.0747           | 5.5865   | 19.3037 |
| 1.8531 | 916.0 | 1.0917           | 5.3609   | 19.2905 |
| 1.7903 | 911.6 | 1.0970           | 5.2943   | 19.2915 |
| 1.7308 | 907.5 | 1.1019           | 5.2314   | 19.2912 |
| 1.6684 | 903.3 | 1.1071           | 5.1654   | 19.2915 |
| 1.4472 | 889.0 | 1.1249           | 4.9321   | 19.2853 |
| 1.3997 | 885.9 | 1.1288           | 4.8818   | 19.2848 |
| 1.2833 | 878.3 | 1.1386           | 4.7590   | 19.2870 |
| 1.2504 | 876.6 | 1.1408           | 4.7247   | 19.2808 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}}H_{298} = 57.75 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.48 Kcal.

TABLE XXIII.Run 3 4G (xvii) KF.

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.2438 | 944.9 | 1.0583           | 5.7755   | 19.3713 |
| 2.2348 | 944.1 | 1.0592           | 5.7659   | 19.3733 |
| 2.1807 | 940.1 | 1.0637           | 5.7089   | 19.3741 |
| 2.1424 | 937.2 | 1.0670           | 5.6677   | 19.3753 |
| 2.0824 | 932.6 | 1.0723           | 5.6040   | 19.3797 |
| 1.9085 | 919.5 | 1.0875           | 5.4191   | 19.3900 |
| 1.9063 | 919.5 | 1.0875           | 5.4169   | 19.3878 |
| 1.8102 | 912.9 | 1.0954           | 5.3153   | 19.3877 |
| 1.6998 | 905.4 | 1.1045           | 5.1986   | 19.3861 |
| 1.6294 | 900.6 | 1.1104           | 5.1241   | 19.3892 |
| 1.5763 | 897.1 | 1.1147           | 5.0680   | 19.3884 |
| 1.5079 | 892.6 | 1.1203           | 4.9959   | 19.3882 |
| 1.4133 | 886.4 | 1.1282           | 4.8960   | 19.3898 |
| 1.3324 | 881.4 | 1.1346           | 4.8108   | 19.3868 |
| 1.2923 | 878.8 | 1.1379           | 4.7685   | 19.3869 |
| 1.2625 | 876.9 | 1.1404           | 4.7370   | 19.3875 |
| 2.8677 | 992.1 | 1.0080           | 6.4377   | 19.3873 |
| 2.8597 | 991.1 | 1.0090           | 6.4290   | 19.3915 |
| 2.8497 | 989.9 | 1.0102           | 6.4176   | 19.3955 |
| 2.8701 | 992.1 | 1.0080           | 6.4401   | 19.3897 |
| 2.8705 | 992.1 | 1.0080           | 6.4405   | 19.3901 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 58.15 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.31 Kcal/mole.

Fig. 17

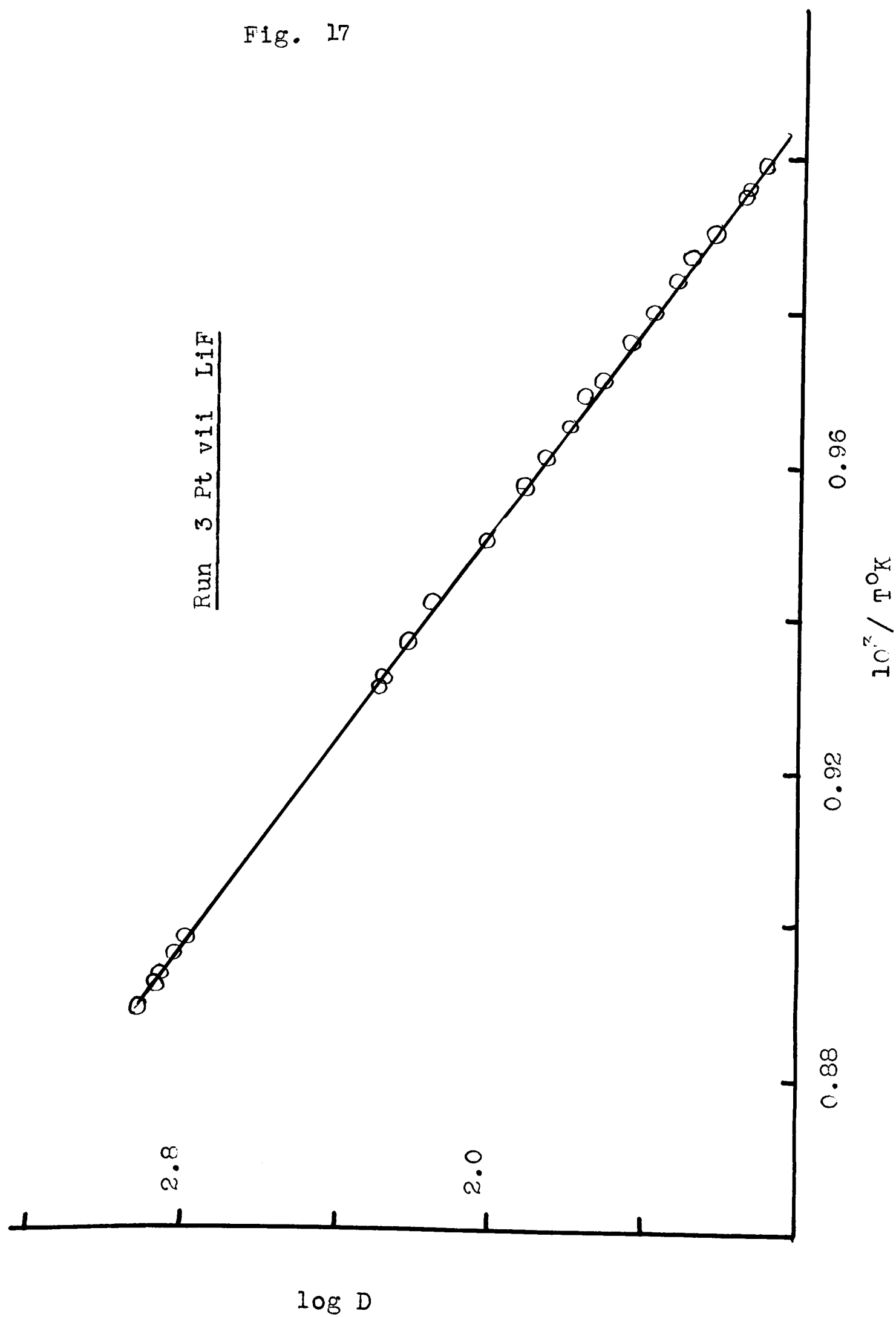


TABLE XXIV.

Run 3Pt (VII) LAF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9222 | 1120.6 | 6.4578   | 0.8892           | 20.3931 |
| 2.9180 | 1124.4 | 6.4330   | 0.8894           | 20.3915 |
| 2.8745 | 1120.4 | 6.4064   | 0.8925           | 20.3934 |
| 2.8691 | 1119.6 | 6.4008   | 0.8932           | 20.3988 |
| 2.8276 | 1116.1 | 6.3564   | 0.8960           | 20.3983 |
| 2.8229 | 1115.6 | 6.3516   | 0.8964           | 20.3998 |
| 2.7996 | 1113.4 | 6.3262   | 0.8981           | 20.4010 |
| 2.3012 | 1073.8 | 5.7976   | 0.9313           | 20.3927 |
| 2.2907 | 1072.8 | 5.7863   | 0.9321           | 20.4096 |
| 2.2256 | 1067.6 | 5.7174   | 0.9367           | 20.3971 |
| 2.1562 | 1061.7 | 5.6432   | 0.9419           | 20.4044 |
| 2.0245 | 1052.2 | 5.5039   | 0.9504           | 20.3983 |
| 1.9186 | 1044.5 | 5.3923   | 0.9574           | 20.3964 |
| 1.8681 | 1040.9 | 5.3388   | 0.9607           | 20.3947 |
| 1.8136 | 1036.6 | 5.2810   | 0.9647           | 20.3995 |
| 1.7657 | 1033.2 | 5.2307   | 0.9679           | 20.3994 |
| 1.7210 | 1029.7 | 5.1829   | 0.9712           | 20.4033 |
| 1.6532 | 1024.7 | 5.1111   | 0.9759           | 20.4052 |
| 1.5877 | 1020.2 | 5.0419   | 0.9801           | 20.4018 |
| 1.5315 | 1016.7 | 4.9831   | 0.9836           | 20.3978 |
| 1.4857 | 1013.5 | 4.9347   | 0.9867           | 20.3980 |
| 1.4298 | 1009.8 | 4.8757   | 0.9903           | 20.3954 |
| 1.3541 | 1004.7 | 4.7960   | 0.9953           | 20.3941 |
| 1.3424 | 1004.2 | 4.7836   | 0.9958           | 20.3895 |
| 1.3012 | 1001.5 | 4.7406   | 0.9985           | 20.3889 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 70.81 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.44 Kcal/mole.

Run 3Pt (viii) LiF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9190 | 1125.6 | 6.4553   | 0.8884           | 20.2729 |
| 2.9075 | 1123.6 | 6.4423   | 0.8900           | 20.2848 |
| 2.8983 | 1122.1 | 6.4316   | 0.8912           | 20.2927 |
| 2.8846 | 1121.9 | 6.4179   | 0.8913           | 20.2806 |
| 2.8525 | 1119.1 | 6.3836   | 0.9836           | 20.2820 |
| 2.8247 | 1116.5 | 6.3541   | 0.8957           | 20.2852 |
| 2.7994 | 1114.3 | 6.3267   | 0.8974           | 20.2842 |
| 2.2487 | 1069.6 | 5.7420   | 0.9349           | 20.2828 |
| 2.2098 | 1066.6 | 5.7009   | 0.9376           | 20.2837 |
| 2.1553 | 1062.6 | 5.6431   | 0.9411           | 20.2803 |
| 2.1096 | 1059.2 | 5.5946   | 0.9441           | 20.2785 |
| 1.9912 | 1050.4 | 5.4691   | 0.9520           | 20.2759 |
| 1.9269 | 1045.8 | 5.4015   | 0.9562           | 20.2736 |
| 1.8739 | 1041.5 | 5.3453   | 0.9602           | 20.2796 |
| 1.8089 | 1036.9 | 5.2763   | 0.9644           | 20.2759 |
| 1.7582 | 1033.9 | 5.2233   | 0.9672           | 20.2665 |
| 1.6503 | 1024.9 | 5.1082   | 0.9757           | 20.2836 |
| 1.6274 | 1023.3 | 5.0840   | 0.9772           | 20.2827 |
| 1.5717 | 1019.2 | 5.0251   | 0.9812           | 20.2860 |
| 1.5024 | 1014.5 | 5.9523   | 0.9857           | 20.2832 |
| 1.4265 | 1009.0 | 5.8717   | 0.9911           | 20.2865 |
| 1.3502 | 1003.7 | 5.7913   | 0.9963           | 20.2871 |
| 1.3201 | 1001.6 | 5.7596   | 0.9984           | 20.2880 |

$$\Delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{H}_{298}} = 70.27 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.31 Kcal/mole.



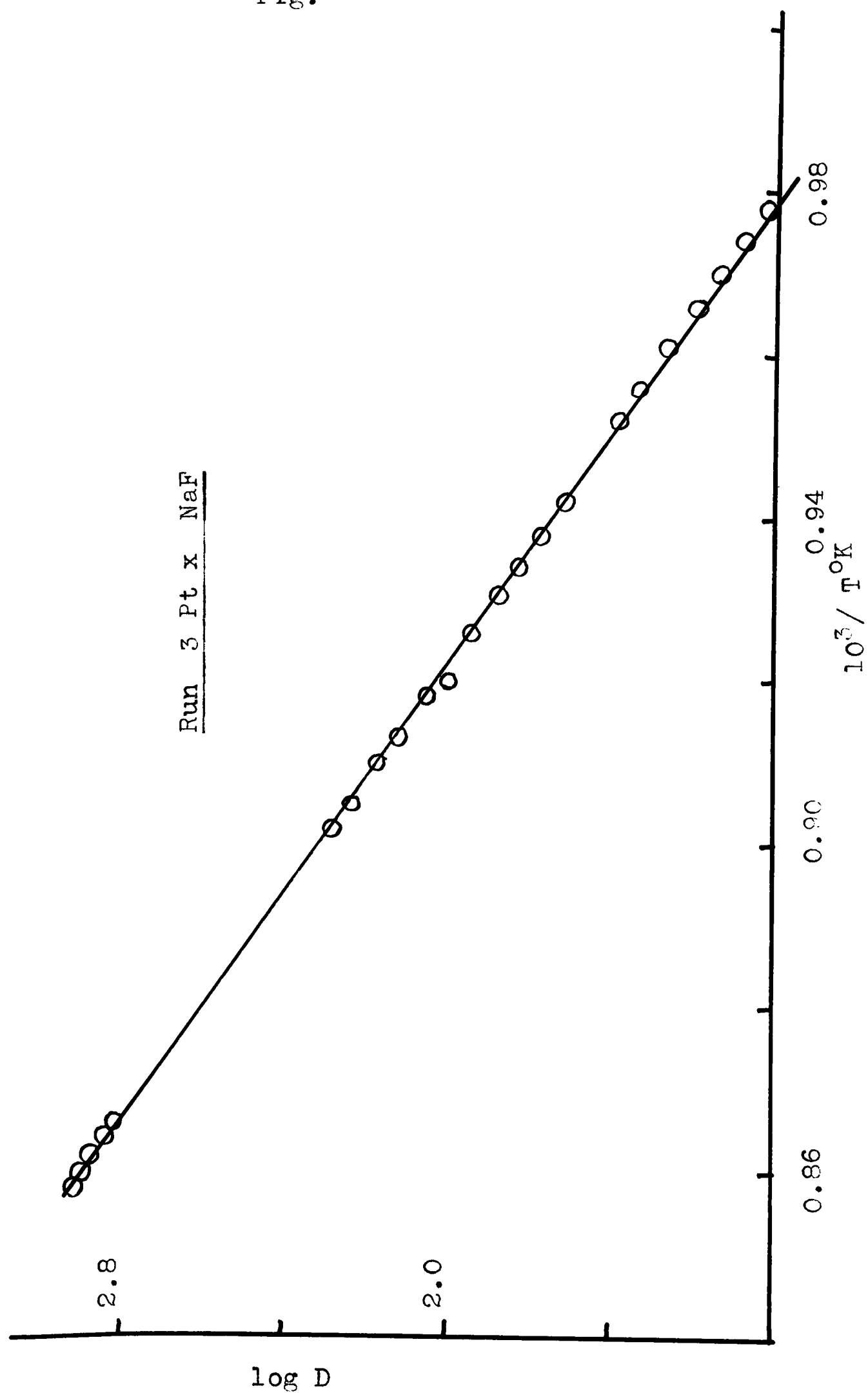
Run 3Pt (ix) LiF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9044 | 1123.1 | 6.4386   | 0.8904           | 20.3000 |
| 2.8948 | 1123.1 | 6.4289   | 0.8904           | 20.2903 |
| 2.8434 | 1118.6 | 6.3741   | 0.8940           | 20.2915 |
| 2.8252 | 1117.0 | 6.3547   | 0.8955           | 20.2924 |
| 2.8022 | 1115.1 | 6.3302   | 0.8968           | 20.2912 |
| 2.6737 | 1071.8 | 5.7686   | 0.9330           | 20.2932 |
| 2.2076 | 1066.8 | 5.6987   | 0.9374           | 20.2918 |
| 2.1581 | 1062.8 | 5.6459   | 0.9409           | 20.2935 |
| 2.0770 | 1056.9 | 5.5603   | 0.9462           | 20.2904 |
| 2.0183 | 1051.9 | 5.4976   | 0.9507           | 20.2977 |
| 1.9238 | 1045.5 | 5.3983   | 0.9565           | 20.2887 |
| 1.7952 | 1035.7 | 5.2619   | 0.9655           | 20.2924 |
| 1.7267 | 1030.5 | 5.1894   | 0.9704           | 20.2962 |
| 1.6590 | 1025.6 | 5.1182   | 0.9750           | 20.2966 |
| 1.5966 | 1021.2 | 5.0515   | 0.9792           | 20.2953 |
| 1.5024 | 1014.5 | 4.9523   | 0.9857           | 20.2973 |
| 1.4014 | 1008.0 | 4.8459   | 0.9921           | 20.2905 |
| 1.3856 | 1006.5 | 4.8291   | 0.9935           | 20.2955 |
| 1.3201 | 1002.6 | 4.7603   | 0.9974           | 20.2874 |
| 1.3096 | 1001.6 | 4.7491   | 0.9984           | 20.2918 |

$$\Delta_{\text{H}_{298}} = 70.33 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.29 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

Fig. 18



Run 3Pt (x) NaF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.9249 | 1165.0 | 0.8584           | 4.6449   | 17.5318 |
| 2.9014 | 1162.2 | 0.8604           | 4.6198   | 17.5367 |
| 2.8783 | 1160.2 | 0.8619           | 4.5955   | 17.5349 |
| 2.8418 | 1156.9 | 0.8644           | 4.5568   | 17.5338 |
| 2.8190 | 1154.5 | 0.8662           | 4.5325   | 17.5365 |
| 2.2916 | 1109.0 | 0.9017           | 3.9767   | 17.5136 |
| 2.2425 | 1104.5 | 0.9054           | 3.9248   | 17.5173 |
| 2.1841 | 1099.5 | 0.9095           | 3.8632   | 17.5192 |
| 2.1323 | 1095.2 | 0.9131           | 3.8087   | 17.5168 |
| 2.0550 | 1088.9 | 0.9184           | 3.7275   | 17.5152 |
| 2.0052 | 1084.6 | 0.9220           | 3.6750   | 17.5167 |
| 1.9479 | 1079.8 | 0.9261           | 3.6146   | 17.5179 |
| 1.8842 | 1074.6 | 0.9306           | 3.5477   | 17.5185 |
| 1.8370 | 1070.3 | 0.9343           | 3.4978   | 17.5242 |
| 1.7839 | 1066.6 | 0.9376           | 3.4423   | 17.5182 |
| 1.7251 | 1061.7 | 0.9419           | 3.3804   | 17.5209 |
| 1.5877 | 1050.7 | 0.9517           | 3.2361   | 17.5237 |
| 1.5366 | 1046.4 | 0.9556           | 3.1822   | 17.5283 |
| 1.4698 | 1041.0 | 0.9606           | 3.1121   | 17.5333 |
| 1.3979 | 1035.6 | 0.9656           | 3.0368   | 17.5331 |
| 1.3404 | 1031.0 | 0.9699           | 2.9763   | 17.5371 |
| 1.2810 | 1027.0 | 0.9737           | 2.9144   | 17.5323 |
| 1.2330 | 1022.8 | 0.9777           | 2.8636   | 17.5415 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 68.49 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.47 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

TABLE XXVIII.Run 3Pt (xi) NaF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.9063 | 1163.5 | 0.8595           | 4.6254   | 17.6194 |
| 2.9068 | 1163.5 | 0.8595           | 4.6260   | 17.6200 |
| 2.8720 | 1160.2 | 0.8619           | 4.5892   | 17.6195 |
| 2.8246 | 1155.8 | 0.8652           | 4.5389   | 17.6191 |
| 2.7979 | 1152.8 | 0.8675           | 4.5103   | 17.6253 |
| 2.2718 | 1107.9 | 0.9026           | 3.9563   | 17.6019 |
| 2.1523 | 1097.8 | 0.9109           | 3.8304   | 17.6015 |
| 2.1014 | 1093.4 | 0.9146           | 3.7766   | 17.6036 |
| 2.0366 | 1088.2 | 0.9189           | 3.7087   | 17.6007 |
| 1.9643 | 1081.3 | 0.9248           | 3.6320   | 17.6132 |
| 1.8848 | 1075.3 | 0.9300           | 3.5487   | 17.6085 |
| 1.8149 | 1069.8 | 0.9348           | 3.4753   | 17.6077 |
| 1.7348 | 1063.3 | 0.9405           | 3.3911   | 17.6097 |
| 1.7267 | 1062.6 | 0.9411           | 3.3826   | 17.6103 |
| 1.6599 | 1057.2 | 0.9459           | 3.3124   | 17.6126 |
| 1.5798 | 1050.9 | 0.9516           | 3.2283   | 17.6147 |
| 1.5289 | 1046.8 | 0.9553           | 3.1748   | 17.6171 |
| 1.4249 | 1038.8 | 0.9626           | 3.0658   | 17.6185 |
| 1.4314 | 1039.0 | 0.9625           | 3.0724   | 17.6236 |
| 1.3541 | 1033.2 | 0.9679           | 2.9914   | 17.6242 |
| 1.2878 | 1028.2 | 0.9726           | 2.9220   | 17.6259 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 68.98 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limit = 0.46 Kcal/mole.

Run 3Pt (xii) NaF.

| Log D  | T      | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.9264 | 1165.8 | 0.8578           | 4.6469   | 17.6687 |
| 2.8936 | 1162.3 | 0.8604           | 4.6120   | 17.6733 |
| 2.8627 | 1159.7 | 0.8623           | 4.5795   | 17.6696 |
| 2.8389 | 1157.4 | 0.8640           | 4.5542   | 17.6701 |
| 2.8083 | 1154.6 | 0.8661           | 4.5220   | 17.6698 |
| 2.2949 | 1110.0 | 0.9009           | 3.9807   | 17.6568 |
| 2.2271 | 1104.2 | 0.9056           | 3.9091   | 17.6565 |
| 2.1703 | 1099.4 | 0.9096           | 3.8494   | 17.6575 |
| 2.1113 | 1094.4 | 0.9137           | 3.7872   | 17.6376 |
| 2.0141 | 1086.7 | 0.9202           | 3.6851   | 17.6541 |
| 1.9494 | 1082.2 | 0.9240           | 3.6177   | 17.6444 |
| 1.8109 | 1069.8 | 0.9348           | 3.4713   | 17.6620 |
| 1.7177 | 1062.3 | 0.9414           | 3.3734   | 17.6643 |
| 1.6325 | 1055.7 | 0.9472           | 3.2841   | 17.6630 |
| 1.5670 | 1050.5 | 0.9519           | 3.2152   | 17.6655 |
| 1.4983 | 1045.3 | 0.9567           | 3.1433   | 17.6664 |
| 1.4031 | 1037.4 | 0.9639           | 3.0431   | 17.6755 |
| 1.3385 | 1032.5 | 0.9685           | 2.9754   | 17.6777 |
| 1.2648 | 1027.7 | 0.9730           | 2.8986   | 17.6692 |

= 69.26 Kcal/mole.

 $\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298}$ 

95% confidence limits = 0.49 Kcal/mole.

Fig. 19

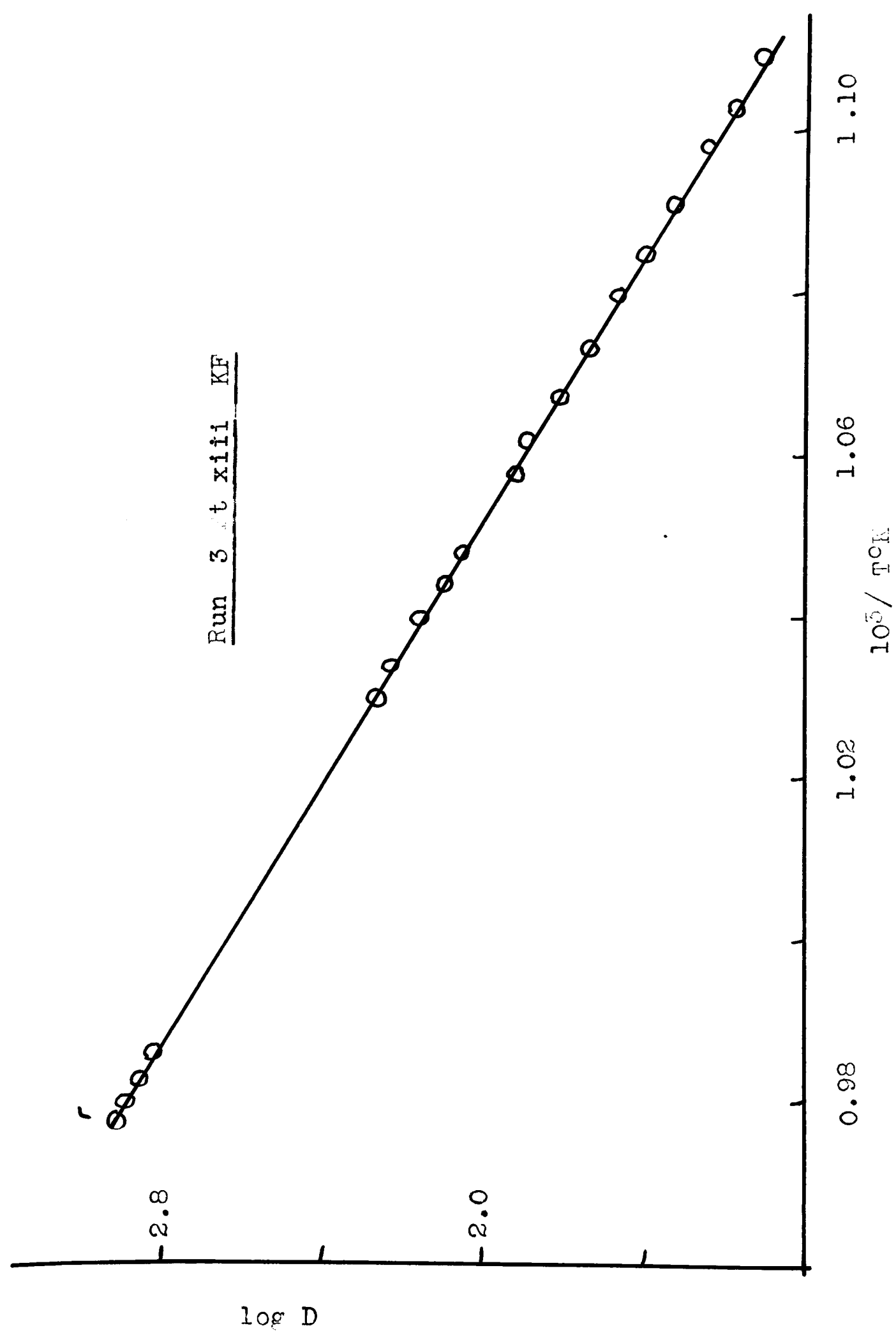


TABLE XXX.Run 3Pt (x111) KF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9222 | 1023.2 | 6.5171   | 0.9773           | 19.2759 |
| 2.9254 | 1022.9 | 6.5201   | 0.9776           | 19.2828 |
| 2.8943 | 1020.3 | 6.4869   | 0.9801           | 19.2823 |
| 2.8568 | 1017.3 | 6.4470   | 0.9830           | 19.2802 |
| 2.8253 | 1014.6 | 6.4134   | 0.9856           | 19.2828 |
| 2.2735 | 970.7  | 5.8263   | 1.0302           | 19.2757 |
| 2.2175 | 966.7  | 5.7672   | 1.0344           | 19.2715 |
| 2.1553 | 961.9  | 5.7009   | 1.0396           | 19.2731 |
| 2.0948 | 957.4  | 5.6368   | 1.0445           | 19.2729 |
| 2.0565 | 954.6  | 5.5961   | 1.0476           | 19.2727 |
| 1.9227 | 945.0  | 5.4545   | 1.0882           | 19.2695 |
| 1.8871 | 941.9  | 5.4163   | 1.0617           | 19.2770 |
| 1.8149 | 936.9  | 5.3400   | 1.0674           | 19.2751 |
| 1.7412 | 931.5  | 5.2618   | 1.0735           | 19.2765 |
| 1.6675 | 926.2  | 5.1837   | 1.0797           | 19.2794 |
| 1.5955 | 921.5  | 5.1079   | 1.0852           | 19.2754 |
| 1.5263 | 916.8  | 5.0347   | 1.0908           | 19.2753 |
| 1.4502 | 911.2  | 4.9539   | 1.0975           | 19.2820 |
| 1.3838 | 906.5  | 4.8835   | 1.1031           | 19.2847 |
| 1.3075 | 901.5  | 4.8028   | 1.1093           | 19.2849 |

$$\Delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{H}}_{298} = 59.11 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.22 Kcal/mole.



TABLE XXXI.Run 3Pt (xiv) FF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9111 | 1021.8 | 6.5049   | 0.9798           | 19.2050 |
| 2.8763 | 1018.8 | 6.4676   | 0.9815           | 19.2040 |
| 2.8408 | 1015.8 | 6.4298   | 0.9844           | 19.2038 |
| 2.8105 | 1013.4 | 6.3976   | 0.9868           | 19.2028 |
| 2.2889 | 971.8  | 5.8425   | 1.0290           | 19.1953 |
| 2.2567 | 969.4  | 5.8086   | 1.0316           | 19.1951 |
| 1.9827 | 948.8  | 5.5176   | 1.0540           | 19.1948 |
| 1.9238 | 944.6  | 5.4553   | 1.0586           | 19.1922 |
| 1.8142 | 936.3  | 5.3388   | 1.0680           | 19.1977 |
| 1.7364 | 930.7  | 5.2564   | 1.0745           | 19.1996 |
| 1.6551 | 924.6  | 5.1700   | 1.0815           | 19.2041 |
| 1.5809 | 919.8  | 5.0918   | 1.0872           | 19.1998 |
| 1.5119 | 914.8  | 5.0184   | 1.0931           | 19.2030 |
| 1.4362 | 909.6  | 4.9385   | 1.0994           | 19.2048 |
| 1.3766 | 905.3  | 4.8752   | 1.1046           | 19.2090 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}}^{\text{H}}_{298} = 58.74 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limit = 0.29 Kcal/mole.

TABLE XXXII.Run 3Pt (xv) KF.

| Log D  | T      | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9274 | 1023.2 | 6.5223   | 0.9773           | 19.2582 |
| 2.8923 | 1020.2 | 6.4848   | 0.9802           | 19.2585 |
| 2.8582 | 1017.2 | 6.4484   | 0.9831           | 19.2599 |
| 2.8322 | 1015.1 | 6.4207   | 0.9851           | 19.2583 |
| 2.7979 | 1012.4 | 6.3843   | 0.9877           | 19.2558 |
| 2.2380 | 968.2  | 5.7889   | 1.0328           | 19.2481 |
| 2.2151 | 966.5  | 5.7647   | 1.0347           | 19.2486 |
| 2.1129 | 958.9  | 5.6562   | 1.0429           | 19.2470 |
| 2.0366 | 953.2  | 5.5752   | 1.0491           | 19.2468 |
| 1.9533 | 946.7  | 5.4866   | 1.0563           | 19.2521 |
| 1.8698 | 940.8  | 5.3982   | 1.0629           | 19.2497 |
| 1.8041 | 935.8  | 5.3283   | 1.0686           | 19.2540 |
| 1.7235 | 930.0  | 5.2430   | 1.0753           | 19.2561 |
| 1.6415 | 924.6  | 5.1564   | 1.0815           | 19.2503 |
| 1.6042 | 921.5  | 5.1166   | 1.0852           | 19.2587 |
| 1.5416 | 917.5  | 5.0505   | 1.0899           | 19.2538 |
| 1.3729 | 905.3  | 4.8715   | 1.1046           | 19.2664 |
| 1.3181 | 902.0  | 4.8140   | 1.1086           | 19.2610 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}}H_{298} = 59.00 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.30 Kcal/mole.

Fig. 20

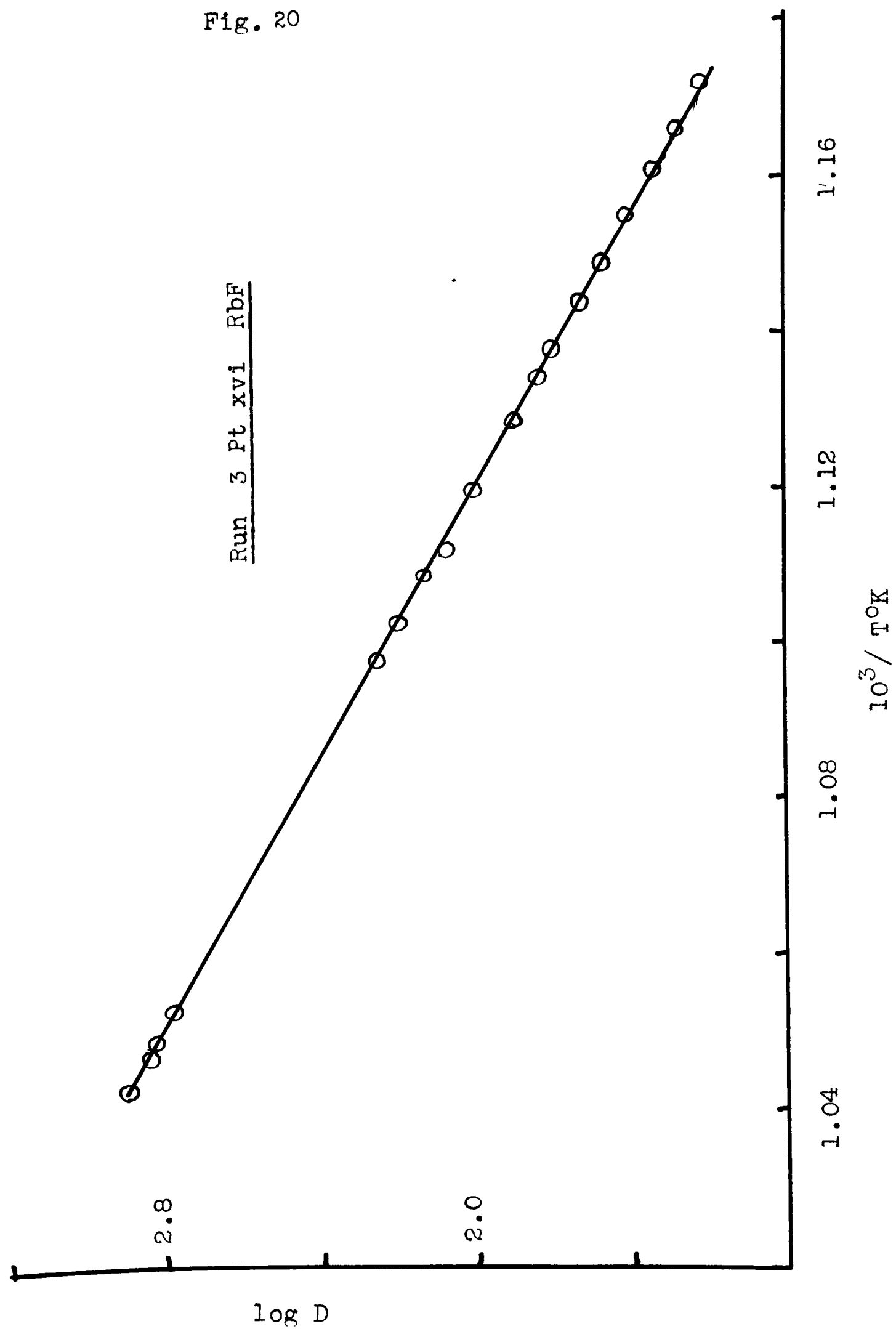


TABLE XXXIII.Run 3Pt XVI. RbF.

| Log D  | T     | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9045 | 958.6 | 7.6752   | 1.0432           | 20.5508 |
| 2.8549 | 955.1 | 7.6217   | 1.0470           | 20.5442 |
| 2.8365 | 953.2 | 7.6022   | 1.0491           | 20.5507 |
| 2.7889 | 949.6 | 7.5513   | 1.0531           | 20.5491 |
| 2.2563 | 910.5 | 6.9811   | 1.0983           | 20.5368 |
| 2.1998 | 906.5 | 6.9188   | 1.1031           | 20.5337 |
| 2.1380 | 902.0 | 6.8486   | 1.1086           | 20.5314 |
| 2.0763 | 898.0 | 6.7891   | 1.1136           | 20.5336 |
| 2.0086 | 893.2 | 6.7168   | 1.1196           | 20.5354 |
| 1.9047 | 885.7 | 6.6053   | 1.1291           | 20.5411 |
| 1.8376 | 881.4 | 6.5341   | 1.1346           | 20.5378 |
| 1.8089 | 878.8 | 6.5028   | 1.1379           | 20.5473 |
| 1.7284 | 873.8 | 6.4172   | 1.1444           | 20.5419 |
| 1.6702 | 870.0 | 6.3552   | 1.1494           | 20.5416 |
| 1.6085 | 865.5 | 6.2891   | 1.1554           | 20.5496 |
| 1.5453 | 861.5 | 6.2219   | 1.1608           | 20.5490 |
| 1.4771 | 857.3 | 6.1495   | 1.1664           | 20.5457 |
| 1.4183 | 853.0 | 6.0861   | 1.1723           | 20.5551 |

$$\Delta_{\text{g}} H_{298} = 55.62 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.25 Kcal/mole.

TABLE XXXIV.Run 3Pt. XVII. RbF.

| Log D  | T     | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9169 | 959.8 | 7.6888   | 1.0419           | 20.4774 |
| 2.8607 | 955.6 | 7.6287   | 1.0465           | 20.4738 |
| 2.8341 | 953.2 | 7.5998   | 1.0491           | 20.4768 |
| 2.7918 | 950.1 | 7.5545   | 1.0525           | 20.4732 |
| 2.2936 | 913.4 | 7.0215   | 1.0948           | 20.4595 |
| 2.2191 | 908.1 | 6.9417   | 1.1012           | 20.4582 |
| 2.1467 | 902.9 | 6.8642   | 1.1075           | 20.4580 |
| 2.0569 | 896.6 | 6.7683   | 1.1153           | 20.4579 |
| 1.9965 | 892.3 | 6.7037   | 1.1207           | 20.4596 |
| 1.9232 | 887.3 | 6.6254   | 1.1270           | 20.4586 |
| 1.8585 | 882.6 | 6.5562   | 1.1330           | 20.4630 |
| 1.6513 | 868.4 | 6.3347   | 1.1515           | 20.4686 |
| 1.5763 | 863.4 | 6.2546   | 1.1582           | 20.4707 |
| 1.5289 | 859.6 | 6.2036   | 1.1633           | 20.4823 |
| 1.4728 | 856.1 | 6.1440   | 1.1681           | 20.4817 |
| 1.4265 | 853.7 | 6.0951   | 1.1714           | 20.4733 |

= 55.31 Kcal/mole.

 $\Delta_{298} H$ 

95% confidence limit = 0.52 Kcal/mole.

TABLE XXXV.Run 3Pt (xviii) RbF.

| Log D  | T     | $\Sigma$ | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 2.9110 | 959.1 | 7.6821   | 1.0426           | 20.5929 |
| 2.8644 | 955.8 | 7.6325   | 1.0462           | 20.5879 |
| 2.8359 | 953.2 | 7.6016   | 1.0491           | 20.5929 |
| 2.8050 | 950.7 | 7.5683   | 1.0519           | 20.5943 |
| 2.2253 | 908.4 | 6.9483   | 1.1008           | 20.5799 |
| 2.1801 | 904.8 | 6.8995   | 1.1052           | 20.5855 |
| 2.0810 | 897.7 | 6.7934   | 1.1140           | 20.5884 |
| 2.0124 | 892.0 | 6.7194   | 1.1211           | 20.6023 |
| 1.9370 | 888.0 | 6.6399   | 1.1261           | 20.5848 |
| 1.8525 | 881.9 | 6.5494   | 1.1339           | 20.5909 |
| 1.7952 | 877.6 | 6.4879   | 1.1395           | 20.5987 |
| 1.6395 | 867.9 | 6.3225   | 1.1522           | 20.5906 |
| 1.5211 | 860.3 | 6.1965   | 1.1624           | 20.5909 |
| 1.4639 | 856.8 | 6.1357   | 1.1671           | 20.5883 |
| 1.4150 | 853.5 | 6.0835   | 1.1716           | 20.5918 |

$$\Delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{H}_{298}} = 55.81 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

95% confidence limits = 0.33 Kcal/mole.

Fig. 21

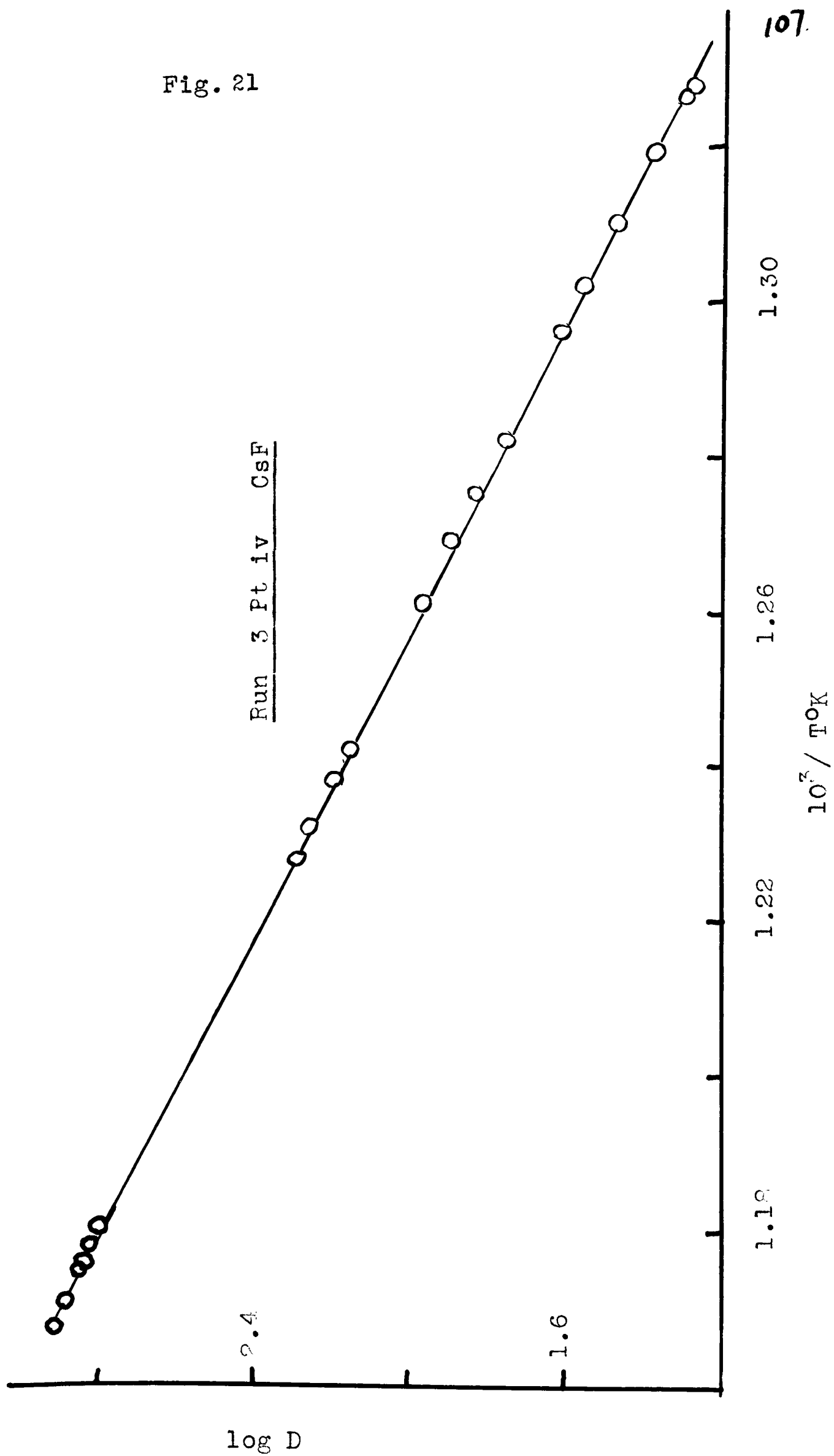




TABLE CXXVI.Run 3Pt IV CsF

| <u>Log D</u> | <u>T</u> | <u><math>\frac{10^3}{T}</math></u> | <u><math>\Sigma</math></u> | <u>I"</u> |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2.9245       | 855.9    | 1.1684                             | 6.7319                     | 19.4427   |
| 2.8984       | 853.8    | 1.1712                             | 6.7040                     | 19.4453   |
| 2.8998       | 854.0    | 1.1710                             | 6.7056                     | 19.4447   |
| 2.8607       | 850.9    | 1.1752                             | 6.6637                     | 19.4485   |
| 2.8501       | 850.2    | 1.1762                             | 6.6524                     | 19.4480   |
| 2.8315       | 849.0    | 1.1778                             | 6.6327                     | 19.4458   |
| 2.8104       | 847.1    | 1.1805                             | 6.6100                     | 19.4524   |
| 2.3047       | 814.1    | 1.2284                             | 6.0741                     | 19.4376   |
| 2.3065       | 814.1    | 1.2284                             | 6.0759                     | 19.4394   |
| 2.2660       | 811.7    | 1.2320                             | 6.0332                     | 19.4359   |
| 2.2076       | 807.7    | 1.2381                             | 5.9711                     | 19.4401   |
| 2.1649       | 804.9    | 1.2424                             | 5.9258                     | 19.4416   |
| 1.9773       | 792.8    | 1.2614                             | 5.7268                     | 19.4493   |
| 1.9058       | 788.3    | 1.2686                             | 5.6510                     | 19.4518   |
| 1.8445       | 784.5    | 1.2747                             | 5.5861                     | 19.4433   |
| 1.7566       | 779.4    | 1.2830                             | 5.4933                     | 19.4508   |
| 1.6201       | 771.6    | 1.2960                             | 5.3496                     | 19.4485   |
| 1.5575       | 768.0    | 1.3021                             | 5.2833                     | 19.4486   |
| 1.4713       | 763.3    | 1.3111                             | 5.1926                     | 19.4449   |
| 1.3784       | 758.2    | 1.3189                             | 5.0949                     | 19.4430   |
| 1.2989       | 753.9    | 1.3264                             | 5.0111                     | 19.4407   |
| 1.2878       | 753.2    | 1.3277                             | 4.9992                     | 19.4430   |

$$\Delta_{\text{SH}} 298 = 49.073 \text{ Kcal.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.18 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

TABLE XXXVII

Run 3Ptv CsF

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.9167 | 855.1 | 1.1695           | 6.7234   | 19.3013 |
| 2.8819 | 852.5 | 1.1730           | 6.6862   | 19.3017 |
| 2.8567 | 850.4 | 1.1759           | 6.6591   | 19.3008 |
| 2.8242 | 848.3 | 1.1788           | 6.6248   | 19.3027 |
| 2.2969 | 813.3 | 1.2296           | 6.0656   | 19.2899 |
| 2.2700 | 811.4 | 1.2324           | 6.0368   | 19.2912 |
| 2.0748 | 798.4 | 1.2525           | 5.8295   | 19.3001 |
| 2.0484 | 796.8 | 1.2550           | 5.8017   | 19.2991 |
| 1.9886 | 793.2 | 1.2607           | 5.7385   | 19.2972 |
| 1.9768 | 792.5 | 1.2618           | 5.7260   | 19.2966 |
| 1.9274 | 789.4 | 1.2668           | 5.6737   | 19.2981 |
| 1.8756 | 785.6 | 1.2729           | 5.6183   | 19.3083 |
| 1.7143 | 776.3 | 1.2882           | 5.4481   | 19.3026 |
| 1.6571 | 772.6 | 1.2943           | 5.3875   | 19.3076 |
| 1.4440 | 760.7 | 1.3146           | 5.1629   | 19.3013 |
| 1.4166 | 759.3 | 1.3170           | 5.1341   | 19.2984 |

$$\Delta_{\text{SH}} 298 = 48.51 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.26 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

TABLE XXXVIII

Run 3Pt VI. CsF.

| Log D  | T     | $\frac{10^3}{T}$ | $\Sigma$ | I"      |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 2.8950 | 853.7 | 1.1714           | 6.7005   | 19.3085 |
| 2.8670 | 851.6 | 1.1743           | 6.6705   | 19.2094 |
| 2.8290 | 849.0 | 1.1779           | 6.6302   | 19.2076 |
| 2.8021 | 846.6 | 1.1812           | 6.6012   | 19.2138 |
| 2.2778 | 812.4 | 1.2309           | 6.0457   | 19.1890 |
| 2.2648 | 811.0 | 1.2330           | 6.0313   | 19.1970 |
| 2.2312 | 808.8 | 1.2364           | 5.9959   | 19.1979 |
| 2.1796 | 805.3 | 1.2418           | 5.9409   | 19.2006 |
| 2.1281 | 801.7 | 1.2473           | 5.8858   | 19.2042 |
| 2.0674 | 798.2 | 1.2528           | 5.8192   | 19.1963 |
| 1.9112 | 783.3 | 1.2686           | 5.6564   | 19.2022 |
| 1.8585 | 785.2 | 1.2736           | 5.6008   | 19.2000 |
| 1.7694 | 780.0 | 1.2821           | 5.5067   | 19.1967 |
| 1.7101 | 776.3 | 1.2882           | 5.4439   | 19.1990 |
| 1.6522 | 772.6 | 1.2943           | 5.3826   | 19.2029 |
| 1.4378 | 759.3 | 1.3170           | 5.1553   | 19.2179 |
| 1.4346 | 759.3 | 1.3170           | 5.1521   | 19.2147 |
| 1.3711 | 756.2 | 1.3224           | 5.0855   | 19.2058 |
| 1.3365 | 754.4 | 1.3256           | 5.0492   | 19.2037 |

$$\Delta_{SH} 298 = 48.15 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$

$$95\% \text{ confidence limit} = 0.29 \text{ Kcal/mole.}$$



TABLE XXXIX  
LITHIUM FLUORIDE

| Reference                    | Run                                                    | n  | temp, °K  | $\Delta_s H_{298}$<br>second law | kcal/mole<br>third law |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| This work                    | 3 4G xi                                                | 18 | 968-1046  | $65.14 \pm 0.82$                 |                        |
|                              | 3 4G xii                                               | 13 | 965-1044  | $67.81 \pm 0.88$                 |                        |
|                              | 3 4G xiii                                              | 14 | 966-1046  | $67.50 \pm 1.10$                 |                        |
|                              | 3 4G xiv                                               | 20 | 969-1046  | $69.28 \pm 0.75$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value          |                                                        |    |           | $67.49 \pm 3.69$                 | 64.9                   |
| This work                    | 3 Pt. vii                                              | 25 | 1001-1125 | $70.81 \pm 0.44$                 |                        |
|                              | 3 Pt. viii                                             | 23 | 1002-1126 | $70.27 \pm 0.31$                 |                        |
|                              | 3 Pt. ix                                               | 20 | 1002-1123 | $70.33 \pm 0.29$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value          |                                                        |    |           | $70.37 \pm 0.73$                 | 64.8                   |
| Ruff, Schmidt &<br>Mugdan    |                                                        | 14 | 1671-1939 | $66.99 \pm 0.69$                 | 63.7                   |
| v. Wartenburg and<br>Schultz |                                                        | 5  | 1626-1820 | $67.18 \pm 0.78$                 | 64.2                   |
| This work                    | $\log_{10} p \text{ (mm)} = 11.567 - \frac{14,697}{T}$ |    |           |                                  |                        |

**TABLE XL**  
**SODIUM FLUORIDE**

| Reference                  | Run         | n  | temp. °K  | $\Delta_s H_{298}$<br>second law | kcal/mole<br>third law |
|----------------------------|-------------|----|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| This work                  | 3 4G xxv    | 22 | 993-1082  | $66.09 \pm 0.86$                 |                        |
|                            | 3 4G xxvii  | 18 | 1004-1082 | $65.50 \pm 0.68$                 |                        |
|                            | 3 4G xxviii | 27 | 1000-1083 | $67.05 \pm 0.76$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value        |             |    |           | $66.22 \pm 1.95$                 | 67.2                   |
| This work                  | 3 Pt. x     | 23 | 1023-1165 | $68.49 \pm 0.47$                 |                        |
|                            | 3 Pt. xi    | 21 | 1028-1164 | $68.98 \pm 0.46$                 |                        |
|                            | 3 Pt. xii   | 19 | 1028-1166 | $69.26 \pm 0.49$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value        |             |    |           | $68.91 \pm 0.99$                 | 67.1                   |
| Niwa                       |             | 5  | 1053-1112 | $64.15 \pm 0.97$                 | 65.6                   |
| Miller and Kusch           |             | 4  | 1115-1189 | $68.88 \pm 0.45$                 | 68.6                   |
| Sense <u>et al</u>         |             | 6  | 1220-1265 | $72.82 \pm 0.96$                 | 66.2                   |
| Ruff Schmidt &<br>Magdan   |             | 14 | 1699-1974 | $69.80 \pm 0.94$                 | 65.7                   |
| v. Wartenburg &<br>Schultz |             | 5  | 1672-1835 | $71.96 \pm 0.08$                 | 66.2                   |
| Sense <u>et al</u> .       |             | 9  | 1274-1348 | $68.85 \pm 0.79$                 | 65.9                   |

This work  $\log_{10} p$  (mm) =  $10.811 - 14350/T$

TABLE XLI  
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE

| Reference                                                      | Run       | n  | temp. °K  | $\Delta_s H_{298}$<br>second law | kcal/mole<br>third law |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| This work                                                      | 3 4G xv   | 19 | 877-944   | $58.16 \pm 0.57$                 |                        |
|                                                                | 3 4G xvi  | 14 | 877-945   | $57.75 \pm 0.48$                 |                        |
|                                                                | 3 4G xvii | 21 | 877-992   | $58.15 \pm 0.31$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value                                            |           |    |           | $58.09 \pm 0.45$                 | 57.6                   |
| This work                                                      | 3 Pt xiii | 20 | 902-1023  | $59.11 \pm 0.22$                 |                        |
|                                                                | 3 Pt xiv  | 15 | 905-1022  | $58.74 \pm 0.29$                 |                        |
|                                                                | 3 Pt xvi  | 18 | 902-1023  | $59.00 \pm 0.30$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value                                            |           |    |           | $58.97 \pm 0.47$                 | 57.6                   |
| Niwa                                                           |           | 6  | 913-973   | $56.03 \pm 0.18$                 | 55.1                   |
| Ruff Schmidt &<br>Magdan                                       |           | 6  | 1551-1773 | $60.39 \pm 2.61$                 | 56.5                   |
| v. Wartenburg &<br>Schultz                                     |           | 5  | 1624-1776 | $56.24 \pm 0.87$                 | 56.7                   |
| This work $\log_{10} p(\text{mm}) = 10.499 - \frac{12,275}{T}$ |           |    |           |                                  |                        |



TABLE XLII  
RUBIDIUM FLUORIDE

| Reference                                                | Run        | n  | temp. °K  | $\Delta_s^H_{298}$<br>second law | kcal/mole<br>third law |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| This work                                                | 3 Pt xvi   | 18 | 853-959   | $55.62 \pm 0.25$                 |                        |
|                                                          | 3 Pt xvii  | 16 | 854-960   | $55.31 \pm 0.52$                 |                        |
|                                                          | 3 Pt xviii | 15 | 854-959   | $55.81 \pm 0.33$                 |                        |
| weighted mean value                                      |            |    |           | $55.64 \pm 0.65$                 | 54.83                  |
| Ruff Schmidt and<br>Hugdan<br>v. Wartenburg &<br>Schultz |            | 4  | 1598-1673 | $52.1 \pm 3.2$                   | 54.6                   |
|                                                          |            | 11 | 1436-1683 | $54.08 \pm 0.58$                 | 54.55                  |

This work  $\log_{10} p(\text{mm}) = 10.527 - 11551/T$

TABLE XLIII  
CAESIUM FLUORIDE

| Reference                                     | Run     | n  | temp, °K  | $\Delta_s H_{298}$<br>second law | kcal/mole<br>third law |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|----|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| This work                                     | 3 Pt iv | 19 | 754-854   | 49.07 $\pm$ 0.18                 |                        |
|                                               | 3 Pt v  | 16 | 759-855   | 48.51 $\pm$ 0.26                 |                        |
|                                               | 3 Pt vi | 22 | 753-856   | 48.15 $\pm$ 0.29                 |                        |
| Weighted mean value                           |         |    |           | 48.73 $\pm$ 1.02                 | 49.12                  |
| Ruff Schmidt and<br>Mugdan                    |         | 6  | 1355-1528 | 42.9 $\pm$ 1.3                   | 50.4                   |
| v. Wartenburg and<br>Schultz                  |         | 7  | 1319-1524 | 45.7 $\pm$ 0.4                   | 48.3                   |
| This work $\log_{10} p$ (mm) = 10.437-10208/T |         |    |           |                                  |                        |

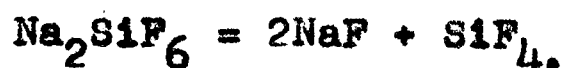
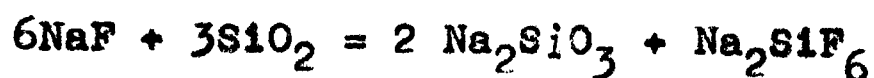
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TABLE XLIV

| Substance | $\Delta_s H_{298}$ | (Platinum<br>vessel) | kcal/mole  |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
|           | second law         | third law            | Difference |
| LiF       | 70.4               | 64.8                 | 5.6        |
| NaF       | 68.9               | 67.1                 | 1.8        |
| KF        | 59.0               | 57.6                 | 1.4        |
| RbF       | 55.6               | 54.8                 | 1.2        |
| CsF       | 48.7               | 49.1                 | - 0.4      |
| KCl       | 54.4               | 52.7                 | 1.7        |

### Discussion of results.

The agreement between this and previous work is reasonable as may be seen in Figures 22 and 23 where the results for sodium and potassium fluorides are plotted. Niwa's results both for sodium and potassium fluoride are high. He used a platinised quartz effusion cell which, he states, showed signs of having been attacked during the experiments. It seems likely therefore that the high vapour pressure was partly due to  $\text{SiF}_4$  produced in reactions of the type.



As a further check on the agreement between the present work and that carried out on the liquid, the vapour pressure at the melting point was calculated from the equations given by Ruff Schmidt and Mugden (1922) and v.Wartenburg and Schultz (1921), and from those given in Tables XXXIX to XLIII. The results are given below.

| Substance | log p(mm) at the melting point |         |              |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
|           | liquid data                    |         | present work |
|           | R S & M                        | v.W & S |              |
| LiF       | -1.648                         | -1.703  | -1.521       |
| NaF       | -0.710                         | -0.579  | -0.533       |
| KF        | -0.431                         | -0.207  | -0.365       |
| RbF       | -0.328                         | -0.215  | -0.496       |
| CsF       | +0.057                         | -0.171  | -0.241       |

Fig. 22

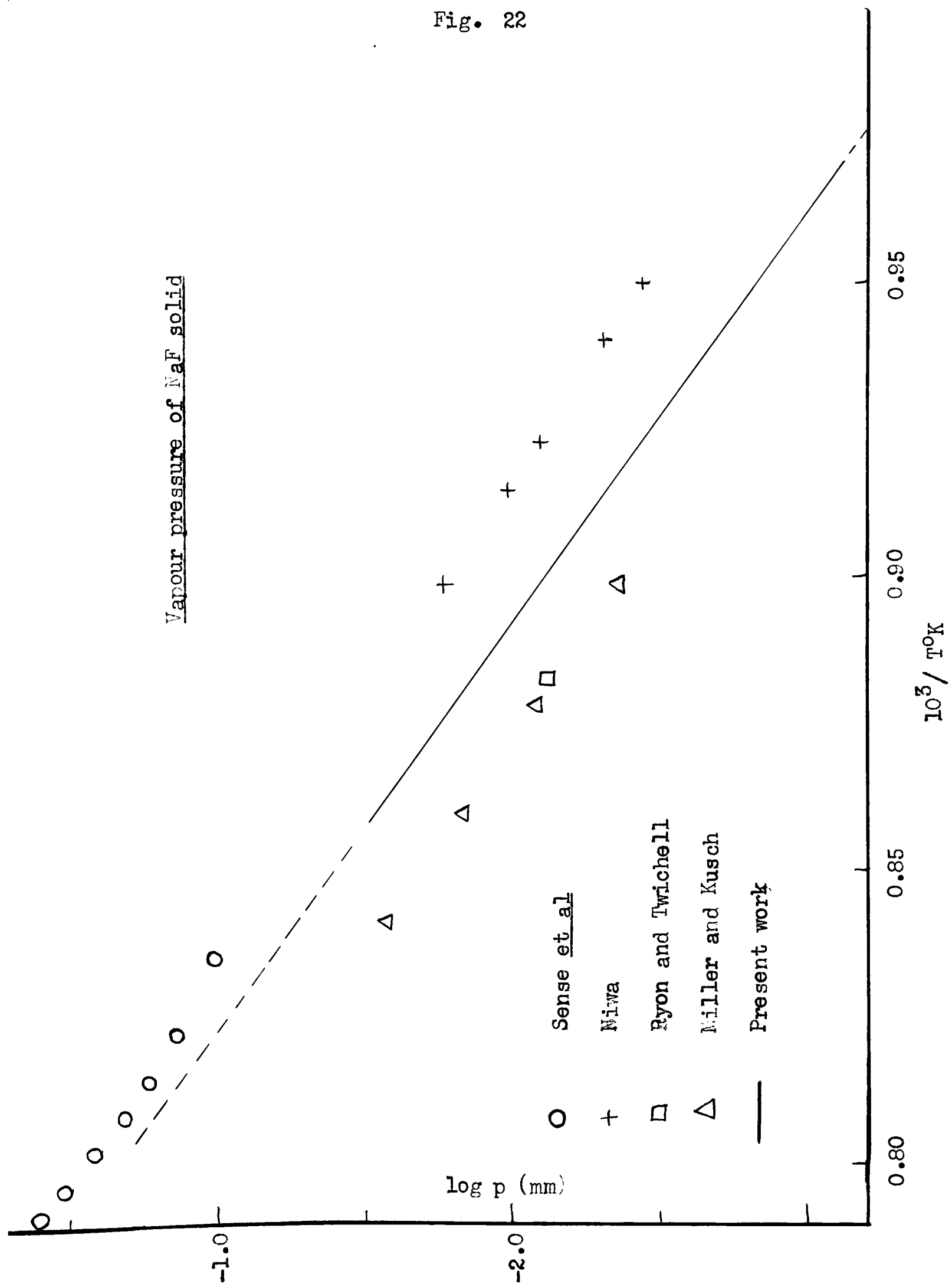
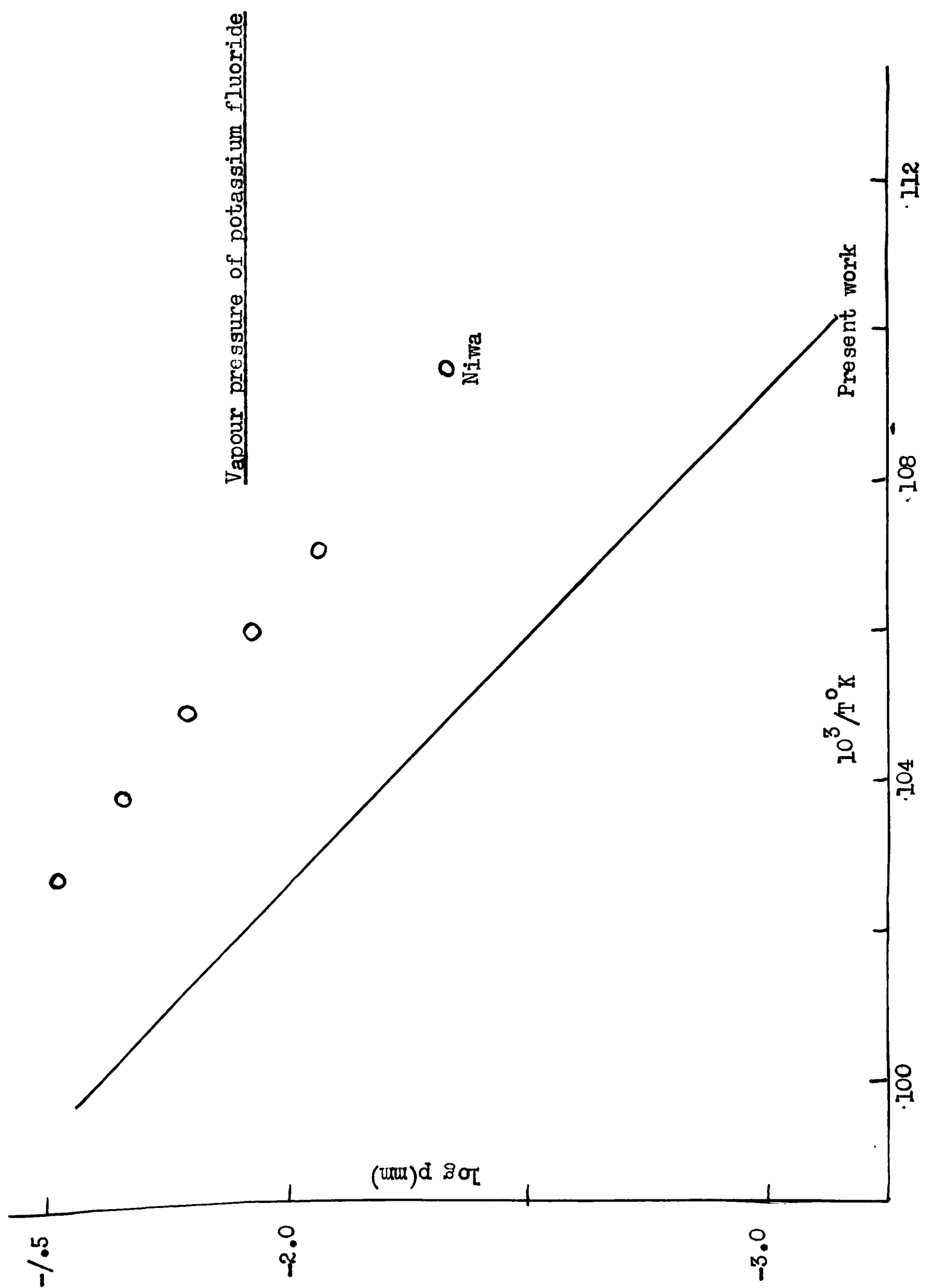


Fig. 23



Reference may here be made to Table XII where the results for potassium chloride are collected.

The most striking feature of Table XLIV is that the second law values are appreciably higher than the third law values, the difference being large for lithium fluoride and becoming less for the fluorides of the heavier metals. It is possible to reconcile the two values by assuming that the vapour contains appreciable concentrations of dimer and perhaps higher polymers, and this is discussed below.

#### A consideration of the errors in the measured heats of sublimation.

Systematic errors can arise from three causes:

- 1) Errors in the absolute calibration constant
- 2) Errors in the measurement of temperature
- 3) Errors arising from the use of inaccurate thermal data.

1) The principal error here is in the measurement of the area of the holes. It is estimated that the error is not greater than 0.5%. The error in measuring the thickness of the hole is more difficult to estimate, but in any case, the  $f$  factor is not very sensitive to changes in the ratio (thickness/diameter) and it is thought that little error was introduced here. Comparison with the work of other authors has shown that the calibration constant is fairly accurate. An error of 2% in the absolute pressure produces an error of only .04 k.cal at  $1000^{\circ}\text{K}$  in the third law value of the heat of sublimation.

## 2) Errors in the measurement of temperature.

These could be more serious, since they affect the second law values of the heat of sublimation. Each calibration point could be determined within  $\pm \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This means a maximum error between two calibration points of  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The calibration points are roughly  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$  apart, and each run stretches over about  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  so that the error between the ends of a run is about  $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The errors in interpolation should not be greater  $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The total possible error between the ends of a run due to calibration errors is thus about  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  which is roughly equivalent to a change of  $0.5\text{ k.cal/mole}$  in the second law value of the heat of sublimation.

It is known that base metal thermocouples change their calibration with use. A check calibration run using potassium chloride was carried out at the end of the series of experiments and gave results identical with the calibration runs carried out at the beginning of the series, so it was considered that the thermocouples had not aged appreciably during the course of the work.

## 3) Errors arising from the use of inaccurate thermal data.

Errors in the heat capacity equations for the solid and gas tend to cancel in the third law treatment since the error appears in both the entropy and heat content terms.

In the table below are given the maximum possible errors

arising from inaccurate thermal data. The limits of error given by Kelley (1949) in his heat content equations for the solids were used where possible. The error in the entropy was calculated assuming the worst possible case where  $C_p$  from the equation is always either higher or lower than the true value over the entire temperature range from room temperature to the temperature of the high point.

For the gases in which the vibrational frequency was estimated, the entropy and heat content changes associated with a change in frequency of  $\pm 50\text{cm}^{-1}$  have been found.

|     | Error in second<br>law value of<br>$\Delta_s H_{298}$ Kcal/mole | Error in third<br>law value of<br>$\Delta_s H_{298}$ Kcal/mole |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| KCl | 0.19                                                            | 0.17                                                           |
| LiF | 0.17                                                            | 0.26                                                           |
| NaF | 0.42                                                            | 0.62                                                           |
| KF  | 0.37                                                            | 0.56                                                           |
| RbF | 0.27                                                            | ---                                                            |
| CsF | 0.17                                                            | ---                                                            |

The errors in the entropies of the crystal at room temperature estimated by the original authors has been included in the error in the third law values.

The gas molecules were assumed to carry out simple harmonic motion. The effect of anharmonicity and centrifugal stretching on the entropy of potassium chloride vapour at  $1000^\circ\text{K}$  was found to increase the entropy by 0.13 e.u. The actual error in the third law value of the heat of sublimation will be smaller than 0.13 Kcal/mole at  $1000^\circ\text{K}$  since the heat content of the true anharmonic gas is greater than that of the ideal S.H.M. gas (Mayer and Mayer (1946)).



The standard entropies of rubidium and caesium fluorides.

There is no experimental data for the standard entropies of crystalline rubidium or caesium fluorides. The values for this quantity calculated by the reverse of the usual third law treatment, assuming the heat of sublimation from the second law treatment, are shown below. They are compared with Latimer's (1951) estimated values: the agreement is fair.

|     | $S^{\circ}_{298}$ calc. | $S^{\circ}_{298}$ Latimer |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| RbF | 16.5 e.u.               | 17.4 e.u.                 |
| CsF | 19.6 e.u.               | 19.1 e.u.                 |

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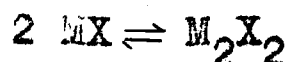
atomic and molecular ions combine with neutral diatomic molecules, but was unable to explain all the features of the mass spectrum in this way and considered it likely that there were polymers in the vapour.

Ochs, Côté and Kusch (1953) in their molecular beam resonance studies on sodium fluoride, chloride, and iodide observed a peak in the sodium resonance graph which could not be explained by the theory for diatomic molecules. It was found that for a given temperature of the slit section of the oven producing the molecular beam, the intensity of the peak increased with the pressure in the oven as one would expect if it were due to a dimer. They estimated that dimers constituted 25-75% of the total beam. Later Kusch (1953) reconsidered the data on sodium fluoride and gave the fraction of the total beam which consists of dimers as 10%.

The most important evidence for the existence of polymers in the gas phase is due to Miller and Kusch (1956). These authors analysed the velocity distribution in molecular beams of ten alkali halides and found significant concentrations of dimer in all except the caesium salts and measurable concentrations of trimer for lithium chloride, lithium bromide and sodium fluoride. From a study of the composition of the vapours at a series of temperatures, it was possible to calculate the energy of dimerisation ( $\Delta_2 E_T$ ) using the equation

$$\frac{d(\ln K_c)}{dT} = \frac{\Delta_2 E_T}{RT^2}$$

where  $K_0$  is the equilibrium constant expressed in terms of concentration for the reaction



A summary of the results obtained by these authors is given in the table below. The ratios  $p_1/P$ ,  $p_2/P$ , and  $p_3/P$  (where  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $p_3$ ,  $P$  are the pressures of monomer, dimer, trimer and the pressure of all three, respectively) were calculated using the formulae

$$\frac{p_1}{P} = \frac{1 - \delta - \eta}{1 - \delta/2 - 2\eta/3}, \quad \frac{p_2}{P} = \frac{\delta/2}{1 - \delta/2 - 2\eta/3}, \quad \frac{p_3}{P} = \frac{\eta/3}{1 - \delta/2 - 2\eta/3}$$

where  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  are the fractions of diatomic molecules which are associated to dimer and trimer respectively. The original paper gives the method of calculating  $\delta$  and  $\eta$ .

$\Delta_3 E_T$  is the heat of dissociation of trimer to monomer and dimer

Table XLV

| Temperature at<br>which total<br>pressure is $10^{-2}$ mm |       | $\frac{p_1}{P}$ | $\frac{p_2}{P}$ | $\frac{p_3}{P}$ | $\Delta_2 E_T$<br>kcal | $\Delta_3 E_T$<br>kcal |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| RbCl                                                      | 866°K | 0.919           | 0.081           |                 | 48.1+0.6               |                        |
| KCl                                                       | 897   | 0.890           | 0.110           |                 | 45.8+0.7               |                        |
| KI                                                        | 823   | 0.941           | 0.059           |                 | 45.2+0.9               |                        |
| NaF                                                       | 1146  | 0.872           | 0.083           | 0.045           | 42.9+1.8               | 87.0+6.6               |
| NaCl                                                      | 920   | 0.737           | 0.264           |                 | 44.7+0.9               |                        |
| NaI                                                       | 817   | 0.724           | 0.276           |                 | 42.6+3.4               |                        |
| LiCl                                                      | 870   | 0.204           | 0.744           | 0.053           | 38.7+0.3               | 34.2+1.9               |
| LiBr                                                      | 803   | 0.210           | 0.728           | 0.062           | 42.3+1.1               | 36.3+0.5               |

The most notable feature is the high degree of dimerisation in the lithium halide vapours decreasing for the halides of the heavier elements. For the lithium halides,  $\Delta_2 E_T$  tends to increase as the atomic weight of the halogen decreases. Friedman's data were used to calculate  $\Delta_2 E_T$  for lithium iodide and the result was in agreement with this trend. ( $\Delta_2 E_T = 43.1 \pm 1.2$  kcal at  $920^\circ\text{K}$ ). It will be shown later that the results of the present work on lithium fluoride also agree with this trend.

No spectroscopic evidence of dimerisation has been found. <sup>Rice &</sup> Klemperer (1957)<sup>1</sup> calculated that it should be possible to detect the presence of dimers from the infra-red absorption spectrum but found no evidence of dimerisation

Honig, Mandel, Stitch and Townes (1954) state that the internuclear distances of the alkali halides measured by electron diffraction have been consistently higher than those obtained from micro-wave spectra. Since we should expect the internuclear distance in a dimer to be higher than that in the corresponding monomer, they consider that this is evidence in favour of the existence of dimers in the vapour.

#### The effect of dimerisation on the present results.

Consider the sublimation to a mixture of monomer and dimer of one mole of a crystalline alkali halide  $\text{MX}(c)$ . Let the fraction of monomer which is associated to dimer be  $\delta$ .

Using the third law treatment

$$\Delta_s H_m = T \Delta S = T(S_{(g)m} - S_{(c)}) \quad (1)$$

where  $\Delta_s H_m$  is the heat of sublimation of one mole of crystal to a mixture of monomer and dimer,  $S_{(g)m}$  is the entropy of the mixture of gases and  $S_{(c)}$  is the entropy of the crystal.

$$S_{(g)m} = (1 - \delta)(S_1^0 - R \ln p_1) + \frac{\delta}{2} (S_2^0 - R \ln p_2) \quad (2)$$

Suffixes 1, and 2 refer to monomer and dimer respectively.

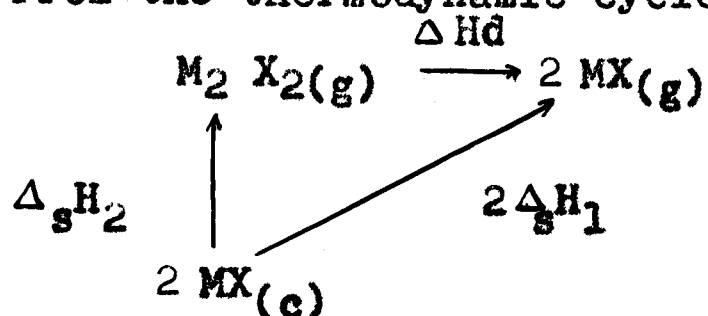
$$\frac{\Delta_s H_m}{RT} = \frac{(1 - \delta)(S_1^0 - R \ln p_1) + \frac{\delta}{2} (S_2^0 - R \ln p_2) - S_{(c)}}{R} \quad (3)$$

all quantities are measured at the temperature T.

The experimental second law value of the heat of sublimation is produced by plotting  $\log (P_1 + P_2)$  against  $1/T$  and as can be seen from equation (3) above cannot be identified with the heat of sublimation to a mixture of monomer and dimer. Indeed, since it is improbable that  $\delta$  will remain constant with temperature, it is unlikely that the line will be straight. From the results of Miller and Kusch, the heat of sublimation of the dimer is usually greater than that of the monomer so we should expect the curve to become steeper at higher temperatures as the heat of sublimation to dimer makes a larger contribution to the observed slope. At the

same time, if dimer forms a significant portion of the total vapour pressure an erroneously large pressure will have been used in evaluating the third law value of the heat of sublimation assuming that the vapour consists wholly of monomer, resulting in a heat of sublimation by the third law treatment that is too small. It appears therefore, that lack of agreement between the experimental second and third law values of the heat of sublimation gives a qualitative indication of the presence of polymerisation in the vapour.

From the thermodynamic cycle



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_s H_2 + \Delta H_d &= 2 \Delta_s H_1 \\
 \Delta H_d &= \Delta E_d + RT
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where  $\Delta E_d$  is the energy of dimerisation.

Also, for the reaction

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{M}_2 \text{X}_2(\text{g}) &\rightleftharpoons 2 \text{MX}(\text{g}) \\
 \Delta G^\circ &= \Delta H_d^\circ - T(2S_1^\circ - S_2^\circ)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\text{or} \quad -RT \ln K_p = -RT \ln \frac{p_1^2}{p_2} = -T(2S_1^\circ - S_2^\circ) + \Delta H_d \tag{6}$$

If therefore we have values of  $\Delta H_d$ , the standard entropies of monomer and dimer, and the total pressure of monomer and



dimer we have sufficient information to calculate the pressures of monomer and dimer. By inserting the value of  $p_1$  into the third law treatment for the heat of sublimation to monomer in place of the total pressure of monomer and dimer formerly used, the correct heat of sublimation is obtained.

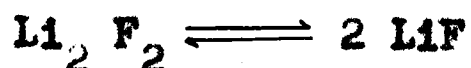
O'Konski and Higuchi (1955) have calculated the energy of dissociation to gaseous ions of the dimer  $\text{Na}_2 \text{Cl}_2$  by extending Rittner's (1951) treatment of the diatomic molecule. They found that the structure was a rhombus of apex angle  $105^\circ$ ; the internuclear distance having increased from  $2.3606 \text{ \AA}$  in the monomer to  $2.59 \text{ \AA}$ . It was hoped to calculate the energy of dimerisation of lithium fluoride using a similar model. The rhombic structure of apex angle  $105^\circ$  was used.

A rough calculation of the heat of dissociation to ions of the dimer was first carried out, excluding the effects of polarizability in order to find approximately the internuclear distance. The total energy, including the terms due to polarizability was then found for a range of internuclear distances using the values given by Rittner (1951) for the polarizabilities of the ions, and the constants  $A$  and  $\rho$  in the Born repulsion term  $Ae^{-r/\rho}$ . The vander Waals attractive term was ignored as being small.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 436 \text{ ev.} \\
 \rho &= 0.311 \\
 \alpha_1 &= .029 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3 \\
 \alpha_2 &= 1.05 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is the polarizability of the lithium ion and  $\alpha_2$  is the polarizability of the fluoride ion.

The minimum energy was found to be 16.99 e.v. at an internuclear distance of  $1.9\text{\AA}$ . Rittner gives the energy of dissociation to ions of the diatomic molecule as 7.73 e.v, so using this value, the energy of the process



is  $2 \times 7.73 - 16.99 = -1.53 \text{ ev.} = 34.5 \text{ Kcal at } 0^\circ\text{K}$ . If the dissociation energy for the diatomic molecule given later in this thesis is used the value of 1.8 e.v. or 41.4 Kcal is obtained for the energy of dimerisation at  $0^\circ\text{K}$ . It was obvious therefore, by comparison with the results of Miller and Kusch that this treatment does not give a useful value of the energy of dimerisation, therefore the following treatment was used.

Equation (6) gives the pressures of monomer and dimer in terms of the total pressure and the heat of dimerisation. It is supposed that the standard entropies of monomer and dimer can be calculated. If a value of  $\Delta H_d$  is chosen, the pressures  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are immediately defined, and  $p_1$  can be used in the third law calculation of the heat of sublimation of monomer. Furthermore, if the pressures  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are

calculated at two temperatures, the values can be used in the Clausius-Clapeyron equation to find the heats of sublimation to monomer and to dimer (second law values). By varying  $\Delta H_d$ , the heat of dimerisation, until agreement is obtained between the values of the heat of sublimation to monomer from the second and third law treatments, estimates of the degree of dimerisation, the heat of dimerisation and the heats of sublimation to monomer and dimer are obtained.

The change in  $\Delta E$ , the energy of dimerisation, from  $0^\circ\text{K}$  to  $1050^\circ\text{K}$  for lithium fluoride was calculated to be only  $0.75 \text{ kcal/mole}$ , so  $\Delta E$  was assumed constant over the range of the experiment.

The standard entropy of the monomer at 1mm pressure was calculated using the following equation

$$(S_1^0)_T = 4.57566 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \log M + \frac{7}{2} \log T + \log I + 41.2042 \right] + S(\text{Einst})$$

where  $M$  = molecular weight in atomic weight units

$I$  = moment of inertia in c.g.s units

$S(\text{Einst})$  = vibrational entropy.

For the dimer a similar equation was used (Kelley (1949))

$$(S_2^0)_T = 4.57566 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \log M + 4 \log T + \frac{1}{2} \log I_1 I_2 I_3 - \log 7 \right] + S(\text{Einst}) + 278.554$$

where  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$  are the moments of inertia about the three

principal axes of the molecule.  $\sigma$ , the symmetry number has the value 4 in this case. In calculating the moment of inertia, O'Konski and Higuchi's (1955) planar rhombic structure of apex angle  $105^\circ$  was used with internuclear distances 10% greater than in the monomer for all cases except lithium fluoride which has already been discussed.

The vibrational entropy per vibrational degree of freedom was found using the expression

$$S_{\text{vib}} = R \left[ \frac{x}{e^x - 1} - \ln (1 - e^{-x}) \right]$$

$$\text{where } x = \frac{hc\nu_e}{RT}$$

where  $h$  = Planck's constant  
 $c$  = velocity of light  
 $\nu_e$  = vibrational frequency in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 $k$  = Boltzmann's constant.

Zimm and Mayer (1944) proposed that of the six vibrational modes in the dimer, five are stretching modes and have the same frequency, and the sixth is a bending mode with a frequency of one tenth that of the stretching modes. In the present work the vibrational frequency was found using the expression of Birge and Mecke for finding the internuclear distance ( $r_e$ ) of a molecule in an excited state when the internuclear distance in a lower state is already known

$$\omega_{e1} \cdot r_{e1}^2 = \omega_{e2} \cdot r_{e2}^2$$

In the expression of Birge and Mecke the suffixes 1 and 2 refer to the two states of the molecule. In this case they refer to the monomer and dimer respectively. For lithium fluoride  $r_{e2}$  was determined by the theoretical calculation using the method of O'Konski and Higuchi (1955), described above. For the other molecules considered, the internuclear distance in the dimer was assumed to be 10% greater than that in the monomer. This equation is obviously not strictly applicable to the present case since it applies to two states within the same molecule, and here it is applied to the same bond in two different molecules. However, it is probably a reasonable approximation.

The standard entropies of monomer and dimer were calculated at the extreme temperatures used in the third law treatment of the observations, a plausible value of  $\Delta E$ , the energy of dimerisation was chosen by reference to Miller and Kusch (1956) and this was then varied until agreement between the second and third law values of the heat of sublimation of monomer was obtained using the method described above.

The degree of dimerisation in the vapours of lithium fluoride, sodium fluoride, potassium fluoride and potassium chloride was studied. No such study was possible for rubidium and caesium fluorides since the entropy of the crystalline substances at 298<sup>0</sup>K had to be estimated. Miller

and Kusch found a small degree of dimerisation in the vapours of rubidium salts and none in those of caesium salts.

The results of the calculations are shown in Table XLVI. The experimental heats of sublimation are those calculated directly from experimental results ignoring the presence of dimer. The corrected results are those calculated including the effect of dimerisation.

TABLE XLVI

| Sub-<br>stance | T    | Experimental $\Delta_s H_{298}$ |         | Corrected $\Delta_s H_{298}$ |         | $\Delta E_T$<br>Kcal/<br>mole | $K_p$<br>mm            | P<br>mm               | $P_1$<br>mm           | $P_2$<br>mm           | $\frac{P_2}{P}$ |
|----------------|------|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                |      | 2nd law                         | 3rd law | 2nd law                      | 3rd law |                               |                        |                       |                       |                       |                 |
| LiF            | 1000 | 70.4                            | 64.8    | 66.7                         | 66.3    | 53                            | $5.22 \times 10^{-4}$  | $7.42 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.14 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.28 \times 10^{-4}$ | .42             |
|                | 1120 |                                 |         |                              |         | 53                            | $9.48 \times 10^{-3}$  | $2.79 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.22 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.57 \times 10^{-4}$ | .56             |
|                | 1030 | 68.9                            | 67.1    | 67.9                         | 67.3    | 52                            | $1.13 \times 10^{-2}$  | $7.55 \times 10^{-2}$ | $7.10 \times 10^{-2}$ | $.45 \times 10^{-2}$  | .06             |
| KF             | 1165 |                                 |         |                              |         | 52                            | $0.196 \times 10^{-2}$ | $3.11 \times 10^{-4}$ | $2.73 \times 10^{-4}$ | $.38 \times 10^{-4}$  | .12             |
|                | 900  | 59.0                            | 57.6    | 58.1                         | 57.8    | 45                            | $1.03 \times 10^{-2}$  | $7.24 \times 10^{-2}$ | $6.79 \times 10^{-2}$ | $.45 \times 10^{-2}$  | .06             |
|                | 1020 |                                 |         |                              |         | 45                            | $0.195 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.78 \times 10^{-4}$ | $2.47 \times 10^{-4}$ | $.31 \times 10^{-4}$  | .11             |
| KCl            | 830  | 53.85                           | 52.7    | 53.9                         | 53.3    | 49                            | $1.486 \times 10^{-2}$ | $6.47 \times 10^{-2}$ | $4.88 \times 10^{-2}$ | $1.59 \times 10^{-2}$ | .25             |
|                | 940  |                                 |         |                              |         | 49                            | $4.436 \times 10^{-2}$ | $2.56 \times 10^{-2}$ | $1.82 \times 10^{-2}$ | $0.74 \times 10^{-2}$ | .29             |

### Discussion of the method.

The method is obviously not very accurate. In the first place it is difficult to estimate the vibrational entropy in the dimer, which is a large fraction of the total entropy of the dimer. Miller and Kusch (1956) used the method described by Zimm and Mayer to calculate the entropy of potassium chloride dimer at  $933^{\circ}\text{K}$  and obtained the value  $115 \pm 6 \text{ e.u.}$  at a standard pressure of 1mm. Their experimental value was  $112.7 \pm 1.1 \text{ e.u.}$  This agreement may be fortuitous, but it seems to show that the assumptions regarding the vibrational entropy are fairly good.

The sensitivity of the method in determining the partial pressures of monomer and dimer appears to depend upon two factors.

a) For potassium chloride, it was found that a postulated change in the fraction of the pressure due to monomer from 0.91 to 0.71 produced a change of only 0.35 Kcal/mole in the heat of sublimation of monomer by the second law. The reason for this appears to be that for this substance the heats of sublimation of monomer and of dimer are very similar. If they were identical the ratio  $p_1/p_2$  would remain constant with temperature, and no matter what value of  $p_1/p_2$  were proposed, the heat of sublimation of monomer obtained using the Clausius-Clapeyron equation would remain the same. In fact it is not as simple as this, since the ratio  $p_1/p_2$



is changed by assuming a different value of  $\Delta H_d$  which alters the relative values of the heats of sublimation to monomer and to dimer.

The method is insensitive in the case of potassium chloride since the second law value changes only slightly with change in the  $P_1/P_2$  ratio and the fitting of the second and third law values is done mainly by change in the third law value which is insensitive to changes in the value of  $p_1$ . This makes the method prone to errors in the measured pressures.

In the case of lithium fluoride it was found that the heat of sublimation of monomer was considerably smaller than that of the dimer. If an increase in the degree of dimerisation was assumed, the calculated second law value of the heat of sublimation to monomer decreased, while the third law value increased. It was possible in this case to get a much more accurate estimate of the degree of dimerisation, since for a given change in the  $P_1/P_2$  ratio, the second and third law values of the heat of sublimation move in opposite directions, and errors in the measured pressures are less important.

The method is, it seems, more sensitive when the difference between the heats of sublimation of monomer and dimer is large.

b) The accuracy of the method depends on the magnitudes of

$P_1$  and  $P_2$ . If it is assumed, say, that the concentration of monomer is very small, then the pressures of monomer calculated at the two experimental temperatures will be very small and may be of the order of the experimental error. The second law value of the heat of sublimation calculated from these two pressures using the Clausius Clapeyron equation will be inaccurate. Maximum information on the heats of sublimation of monomer and dimer would seem to be available when the pressures of monomer and dimer are equal. If information concerning the monomer only is required then a small degree of dimerisation is desirable.

#### The dissociation energy of the alkali fluorides.

From a thermo chemical cycle the following expression is obtained for the heat of dissociation to atoms of the alkali fluorides.

$$D(M+F) = \frac{1}{2}D(F_2) + Q_f(MF) + L(M) - L(MF)$$

$$\text{and } D(M^+ + F^-) = D(M+F) + E(F) - I$$

where  $D(M+F)$  is the heat of dissociation to atoms of the alkali fluoride.

$D(F_2)$  is the heat of dissociation to atoms of fluorine gas.

$Q_f(MF)$  is the standard heat of formation of the alkali fluoride.

$L(M)$  is the heat of sublimation to atoms of the metal.

$L(MF)$  is the heat of sublimation of the alkali fluoride.

$I$  is the ionisation potential of the alkali metal.

$E(F)$  is the electron affinity of fluorine.

$D(M^+ F^-)$  is the heat of dissociation, to ions.

|      | $\frac{1}{2}D(F_2)$ | $Q_f(MF)$ | $L(M)$ | $L(MF)$ | $I$    | $E(F)$ | $D(M^+ F^-)$ | $D(M^+ F^-)$ |
|------|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Li F | 18.7                | 146.3     | 36.44  | 66.3    | 125.79 | 82.8   | 132.1        | 175.1        |
| NaF  | 18.7                | 136.0     | 25.98  | 67.4    | 119.98 | 82.8   | 113.3        | 150.5        |
| KF   | 18.7                | 134.46    | 21.51  | 57.8    | 101.55 | 82.8   | 116.9        | 135.6        |
| RbF  | 18.7                | 131.28    | 20.51  | 55.6    | 97.79  | 82.8   | 115.1        | 130.1        |
| CsF  | 18.7                | 126.9     | 18.83  | 48.7    | 91.26  | 82.8   | 115.3        | 123.8        |

All quantities are measured in kcal/mole at  $298.16^\circ K$

Notes:- The dissociation energy of fluorine was determined by Doescher (1952) and his value was corrected by Barrow and Caunt (1953) to  $298^\circ K$ . Values of the heat of formation of the alkali fluorides, and the heat of sublimation of the alkali metals are taken from the National Bureau of Standards Circular 500 (1952).

The ionisation potentials of all the metals are taken from Moore (1949); The electron affinity of fluorine, was found from a Born-Haber cycle on each of the alkali fluorides using the lattice energies (A) given by Evans, Warhurst and Whittle (1950) who have corrected the values of Huggins (1937) to room temperature.

|                     |                                                   |        |        |        |       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|                     | $E(F) = Q(MF) + L(M) + I + \frac{1}{2}D(F_2) - U$ |        |        |        |       |
|                     | LiF                                               | NaF    | KF     | RbF    | CsF   |
| Q(MF)               | 146.3                                             | 136.0  | 134.46 | 131.28 | 126.9 |
| L(M)                | 37.07                                             | 25.95  | 21.52  | 20.50  | 18.83 |
| I                   | 125.79                                            | 119.98 | 101.55 | 97.79  | 91.26 |
| $\frac{1}{2}D(F_2)$ | 18.7                                              | 18.7   | 18.7   | 18.7   | 18.7  |
| U                   | 245.1                                             | 216.4  | 193.2  | 183.4  | 175.9 |
| E                   | 82.13                                             | 84.23  | 83.03  | 84.88  | 79.79 |

mean value of E = 82.8 kcal/mole.

Comparison between thermo chemical and spectroscopic values of the dissociation energy.

The ultra violet absorption spectra of potassium rubidium and caesium fluorides were studied by Barrow and Caunt (1953) whose values for the dissociation energy are compared below with the thermo-chemical values calculated in the previous section.

|     | Spectroscopic   | Thermo chemical |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| KF  | 122.6 kcal/mole | 116.9 kcal/mole |
| RbF | 125.7 "         | 115.1 "         |
| CsF | 129.9 "         | 115.3 "         |

In each case, the spectroscopic value is higher than the thermo-chemical.

The ultra violet spectra are formed by transitions between the stable ionic ground states and weakly bound upper states which dissociate to neutral atoms. These upper states are either purely repulsive or have very shallow minima. Barrow and Caunt had to assume that at the

highest vibrational quantum numbers observed the upper state curve was horizontal. They then plotted  $(G_v'' + v_{\text{obs}})$  against the vibrational quantum number  $v$ , where  $G_v''$  is given by

$$G_v'' = w_e (v + \frac{1}{2}) - w_e x_e (v + \frac{1}{2})^2 + y_e w_e (v + \frac{1}{2})^3$$

choosing values of  $w_e$ , the vibration frequency and  $w_{ex_e}$  until the curve produced had the shape expected of the upper state potential energy curve. It seems in fact, that the upper states are more repulsive than they supposed. This would give values of the dissociation energy more in line with the thermo-chemical values and would also require smaller values of the vibration frequency. Barrow and Caunt's values of this quantity are higher than those obtained by Klemperer, which is a further indication that the energies of dissociation are lower than the values they give.

The binding energy of the alkali halide molecules from the classical electro static model.

The theory of ionic lattices developed by Born and Mayer proposes that the forces between ions can be divided roughly into two parts:

- a) attractive, consisting of purely coulombic terms and terms due to polarization etc.
- b) a short range repulsive term.

Rittner (1951) applied the principles of the Born lattice theory to the alkali halide gas molecule and was able

to account satisfactorily for several of the important properties of the molecule. Two types of repulsive term have been used in the classical theoretical treatments of ionic molecules:

- a) the Born relationship  $B(r) = b/r^n$  where  $b$  and  $n$  are constants.
- b) the Born-Mayer relationship  $B(r) = Ae^{-r/\rho}$  where  $A$  is a constant for each substance.

Rittner used the exponential expression. Varshni has recently used the electrostatic model to calculate values of the rotational constant  $\alpha_e$  and the vibrational constant  $\omega_e x_e$  for the alkali halides and used both forms of repulsive term. He concluded that the exponential function gave better results.

Rittner's expression for the binding energy  $U$  of a gaseous diatomic halogen molecule is given below (equation 1).

$$U = -\frac{e^2}{r} - \frac{e^2(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{2r^4} - \frac{2e^2\alpha_1\alpha_2}{r^7} - \frac{c}{r^6} - \frac{h\nu_0}{2} + \frac{h\nu_0}{\exp(h\nu_0/kT) - 1} - \frac{kT}{2} + Ae^{-r/\rho} \quad (1)$$

where  $e$  is the charge on each ion

$\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  are the polarizabilities of metal and ions respectively

$c$  is the van der Waals constant

$A$  and  $\rho$  are constants

$\nu_0$  is the vibration frequency

$r$  is the internuclear distance.

The terms not already referred to are a van der Waals attractive term, and terms representing the difference in translational rotational and vibrational energy between the molecule and the free ions from which it is composed.

The binding energy of the alkali fluorides was calculated using up to date values of the quantities in the above equation.

The values of the polarizabilities used were those given by Tessen Kuhn and Shockley (1953).

London (1930) and Born and Mayer (1932) have stated that the van der Waals constant  $c$  may be calculated from the equation

$$c = \frac{3 \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2}{2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)} \quad (2)$$

where  $\epsilon_1$  is the second ionisation potential of the alkali metal

$\epsilon_2$  is the electron affinity of the halogen

Born and Mayer (1932) found that the London dispersion forces calculated using the value of  $c$  so obtained were about 50% too low. Mayer (1933) reconsidered the method of calculation and gave new values for  $c$ . In the present work the precept of Rittner and Varshni was followed and  $C$  was calculated using equation (2). For caesium fluoride, the binding energy was calculated using Mayer's value of  $c$  and also using the calculated value which was about one third of Mayer's value. The difference between the resulting values of the binding energy was 0.5 kcal/mole.

The value of  $\rho$  used was that given by Rittner ( $\rho = 0.311$  ).

The constant A was found for each molecule by differentiating equation (1) and equating to zero for minimum energy.

The binding energy was corrected to 298°K as follows.

$$U_{298}^{\circ} - U_0^{\circ} = \sum (H_{298}^{\circ} - H_0^{\circ})$$

The summation term denotes the difference, at 298 and at 0°K between the heat content of the molecule and of the separate ions.

Now  $H = E + PV = E + RT$ .

For a molecule of gas,  $H = \frac{5}{2} RT + E_i$  where  $E_i$  is the internal energy.

For both ions and for the molecule, the electronic states are singlets so that the electronic contribution will be zero.

For each ion  $H = \frac{3}{2} RT$ .

For the molecule  $H = \frac{7}{2} RT + \frac{hc\omega_e}{e^{-hc\omega_e/k.298} - 1}$

where  $c$  = velocity of light and  $k$  is the Boltzman constant.

$$\sum (H_{298}^{\circ} - H_0^{\circ}) = \frac{3}{2} (R \times 298.16) - \frac{hc\omega_e}{e^{-hc\omega_e/k.298} - 1}$$

The results of the calculations and the quantities used are given in Table XLVII below.



Table XLVII

|       | $\alpha_1$<br>cm <sup>3</sup> x<br>10 <sup>24</sup> | $\alpha_2$<br>cm <sup>3</sup> x<br>10 <sup>24</sup> | $\epsilon_1$<br>erg x<br>10 <sup>-12</sup> | $\epsilon_2$<br>erg x<br>10 <sup>-12</sup> | $r_e$<br>Å | $c$<br>erg x<br>10 <sup>60</sup> | $A$<br>erg x<br>10 <sup>11</sup> | $U_{298}^0$<br>calc<br>kcal/mole | $U_{298}^0$<br>thermo-<br>chemical | $\Delta$ |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| $LiF$ | .03                                                 | 0.64                                                | 121.141                                    | 5.751                                      | 1.527      | 0.25                             | 58.631                           | 177.8                            | 175.1                              | 2.7      |
| $NaF$ | 0.41                                                |                                                     | 75.759                                     |                                            | 1.840      | 2.10                             | 114.46                           | 155.3                            | 150.5                              | 4.8      |
| $KF$  | 1.33                                                |                                                     | 50.959                                     |                                            | 2.129      | 6.60                             | 233.58                           | 140.6                            | 135.6                              | 5.0      |
| $RbF$ | 1.98                                                |                                                     | 43.751                                     |                                            | 2.246      | 9.66                             | 320.18                           | 136.0                            | 130.1                              | 5.9      |
| $CsF$ | 3.34                                                |                                                     | 37.487                                     |                                            | 2.353      | 15.99                            | 485.10                           | 132.1                            | 123.8                              | 8.3      |

In the first instance the binding energy was calculated omitting the van der Waals attractive energy, the zero point energy and the term in  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  in the calculation of both  $A$  and the binding energy. The greatest difference between the energy so calculated and that calculated including these terms was 1.2 kcal/mole for caesium fluoride.

There is a systematic increase in the difference between the experimental and calculated dissociation energies from lithium fluoride to caesium fluoride. This seems to show that there is some defect in the model. It would appear that possibly the coulombic forces have been over estimated and that for the heavier metallic ions screening of the nucleus has become more pronounced.

## APPENDIX

THE MULLIKEN BAND SYSTEM OF  $C_2$

## Introduction.

The  $C_2$  molecule has considerable astrophysical importance: its spectrum has been observed in the sun and other stars, and in the tails of comets. It is therefore of interest to determine its constants as accurately as possible. Two series of spectra are observed arising from singlet-singlet and triplet-triplet transitions, and so far no inter-combination between these two series has been observed. There is therefore some doubt as to the relative energies of the singlet and triplet levels.

The Mulliken bands occur at wave lengths in the region of 2300 Å, and arise from transitions between the ground state of the singlet series  $\Sigma_g^+$  and the  $\Sigma_u^+$  level. They were first reported by Mulliken (1930). Subsequently they were measured by Hori (1934) and the first complete analysis was carried out by Landsverk (1939).

Plates of better resolution than those used by earlier workers became available, and it was hoped that besides extending the analysis to higher J values and hence obtaining better values of the rotational constants, it might be possible to detect perturbations of the singlet levels by the triplet levels. These might yield evidence for the relative energies of the two systems.

Phillips has analysed the band system due to transitions between the ground state  $\Sigma_g^+$  and the  $\Pi_u$

### Experimental.

The plates used were taken at the University of Stellenbosch South Africa by Professor P.B. Zeeman using the fourth order of a 21ft. concave grating. The spectrum was excited by passing a discharge through a mixture of benzene vapour and argon. The comparison spectrum was an iron arc in the second order.

### The bands.

The system consists of a series of headless bands. Since it is a  $\Sigma - \Sigma$  transition, no Q branch is produced.  $C_2$  is a homonuclear molecule with zero nuclear spin, and therefore alternate lines are missing, only those of even  $J$  being observed.

### Method.

The methods used to analyse the rotational structure of bands have been dealt with very adequately by Herzberg (1950). Definitions of the symbols, and proof of the equations used here will be found in his work.

The frequencies of the R and P branches are given by the following equations

$$\text{R branch: } \nu = \nu_0 + F'_v(J+1) - F''_v(J) = R(J)$$

$$\text{P branch: } \nu = \nu_0 + F'_v(J-1) - F''_v(J) = P(J)$$

here  $J$  is the rotational quantum number in the lower state.

Firstly, the combination differences for the upper and lower states were found using the relations

$$R(J-1) - P(J+1) = \Delta_2 F''(J)$$

$$R(J) - P(J) = \Delta_2 F'(J).$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta_2 F(J) = (4B_v - 6D_v) (J+\frac{1}{2}) - 8D_v(J+\frac{1}{2})^3$$

Therefore a plot of  $\frac{\Delta_2 F(J)}{(J+\frac{1}{2})^2}$  against  $(J+\frac{1}{2})^2$  has a slope of  $8D_v$  and an intercept of  $(4B_v - 6D_v)$ . Phillips' bands have the same ground state as the Mulliken bands and the combination differences from his work were combined with the present results to give the rotational constants  $B_v$  and  $D_v$  for the  ${}^1\Sigma_g^+$  state. Values of  $B$  and  $D$  for the upper state were found from values of  $\Delta_2 F(J)$ . These first values of the constants were used to calculate the position of lines in the P and R branches which had not then been identified.

The band origin was found, and the differences  $(B_v' - B_v'')$  and  $(D_v' - D_v'')$  were found more accurately by plotting  $R(J) + P(J)$  against  $J(J+1)$ . According to the following relation

$$R(J)+P(J) = 2\nu_0 + (2B_v' - 4D_v') + 2(B_v' - B_v'' - 6D_v') J(J+1) - 2(D_v' - D_v'') J^2 (J+1)^2$$

The result was a curve whose departure from linearity at high  $J$  numbers gives the value of  $(D_v' - D_v'')$ .

The slope of the straight line produced by plotting  $R(J)+P(J)+2(D'_v - D''_v)J^2(J+1)^2$  against  $J(J+1)$  gave  $(B'_v - B''_v - 6D'_v)$ . These differences  $(B'_v - B''_v)$  and  $(D'_v - D''_v)$  were combined with the accurate values of  $B''_v$  and  $D''_v$  for the lower state from the combination differences to give  $B'_v$  and  $D'_v$ .

The values of  $B'_v$  and  $D'_v$  were further refined by calculating the positions of the R and P branches and adjusting the values of the constants to obtain the best fit with the experimental measurements.

The positions of the 4-4 and 5-5 bands were found by extrapolating the graph of the frequency of the R line at any particular J value against the vibrational quantum number.

### Results.

No evidence for perturbations was found. The analysis has been extended to the 4-4 and 5-5 bands.

The results are given in Tables 1 to 6. In Table 7 the rotational constants are given. All frequencies are in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

In Tables 1 to 6 are listed the observed frequencies, with the differences from the calculated frequencies, of the R and P branches for each band. An asterisk denotes a blended line and a letter d following the number represents a diffuse line.  $\Delta_2 P(J)$ , for each band is also listed, including, where relevant, Phillips' values. Wherever possible, second differences derived from blended lines were not used to calculate  $B''_v$  and  $D''_v$ .

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| R10 | R60 | R50 | R40 | R30 | R20 | R10 | R0  | 0,0 |
| R80 | R70 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1,1 |
|     | 2,2 | R70 |     |     |     |     |     | 2,2 |
|     |     |     | R60 |     |     |     |     | 3,3 |
|     |     |     | 3,3 | R60 |     |     |     | 4,4 |
|     |     |     |     |     | R50 |     |     | 5,5 |
|     |     |     |     |     |     | R40 |     |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     | R30 |     |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 4,4 |
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 5,5 |

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| P10 | P20 | P30 | P40 | P50 | P60 | 0,0 |
| R0  |     |     |     |     |     | 1,1 |
| R10 |     | P10 |     | P20 | P28 | 2,2 |
|     | R10 |     | P10 | P20 |     | 3,3 |
|     |     |     |     | P10 |     | 4,4 |
|     |     |     |     |     |     | 5,5 |

TABLE 1

0 - 0 Band

| J  | R(J)     | o - c | P(J)     | o - c | J  | $\Delta_2 F''$ (J) |        | $\Sigma - \Sigma$<br>0,0 | mean   |
|----|----------|-------|----------|-------|----|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
|    |          |       |          |       |    | Phillips<br>2,0    | 3,0    |                          |        |
| 0  | 43230.61 | -.01  |          |       |    |                    |        |                          |        |
| 2  | 38.01    | +.02  | 19.60    | -.15  | 1  |                    |        |                          |        |
| 4  | 45.47    | +.03  | 12.57    | -.06  | 3  | 25.34              |        | 25.44                    | 25.39  |
| 6  | 52.94    | -.06  | 05.61    | +.02  | 5  | 39.83              | 39.87  |                          | 39.85  |
| 8  | 60.76    | +.11  | 43198.65 | -.03  | 7  | 54.28              | 54.35  | 54.29                    | 54.31  |
| 10 | 68.38    | -.24  | 91.79    | -.06  | 9  | 68.79              | 68.82  | 68.97                    | 68.86  |
| 12 | 76.10    | -.09  | 85.16    | +.04  | 11 | 83.21              | 83.22  |                          | 83.22  |
| 14 | 84.13    | +.03  | 78.51    | +.01  | 13 | 97.66              | 97.65  |                          | 97.65  |
| 16 | 92.07    | +.00  | 71.91    | -.07  | 15 | 112.11             |        | 112.22                   | 112.17 |
| 18 | 43300.07 | -.07  | 65.54    | -.02  | 17 | 126.49             |        | 126.53                   | 126.51 |
| 20 | 08.33    | +.07  | 59.20    | +.04  | 19 | 140.86             | 140.87 |                          | 140.87 |
| 22 | 16.54    | +.06  | 53.06    | +.03  | 21 | 155.26             | 155.23 |                          | 155.24 |
| 24 | 24.81    | +.04  | 47.02    | +.05  | 23 | 169.57             | 169.47 | 169.52                   | 169.52 |
| 26 | 33.20    | +.08  | 40.90    | -.03  | 25 | 183.82             | 183.78 |                          | 183.80 |
| 28 | 41.54    | +.00  | 35.01    | -.01  | 27 | 198.10             | 198.06 | 198.19                   | 198.12 |
| 30 | 50.03    | +.01  | 29.29    | +.06  | 29 | 212.30             | 212.24 | 212.25                   | 212.26 |
| 32 | 58.59    | +.02  | 23.43    | -.10  | 31 | 226.48             |        | 226.60                   | 226.54 |
| 34 | 67.25    | +.09  | 18.03    | +.08  | 33 |                    | 240.56 | 240.56                   | 240.56 |
| 36 | 75.86    | +.05  | 12.45    | -.01  | 35 |                    | 254.62 | 254.80                   | 254.71 |
| 38 | 84.61    | +.10  | 07.04    | -.03  | 37 |                    | 268.70 | 268.82                   | 268.76 |
| 40 | 93.21    | -.01  | 01.74    | -.04  | 39 |                    |        | 282.87                   | 282.87 |
| 42 | 43402.10 | +.04  | 43096.58 | -.02  | 41 |                    |        | 296.63                   | 296.63 |
|    |          |       |          |       | 43 |                    |        | 310.59                   | 310.59 |



TABLE 1 (continued)

| TABLE 1 (continued) |                    |       |                    |       |    | $\Delta_2 J''$ (J) |     | $\sum - \sum$<br>0,0 | mean   |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----|--------------------|-----|----------------------|--------|
| J                   | R(J)               | o - c | P(J)               | o - c | J  | Phillips<br>2,0    | 3,0 |                      |        |
| 44                  | 10.95              | +.08  | 91.51              | +.01  | 45 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 46                  | 19.72              | +.02  | 86.63 <sub>m</sub> | +.13  | 47 |                    |     | 338.08               | 338.08 |
| 48                  | 28.61              | +.04  | 81.64              | +.04  | 49 |                    |     | 351.82               | 351.82 |
| 50                  | 37.46              | -.01  | 76.79              | +.01  | 51 |                    |     | 365.33               | 365.33 |
| 52                  | 46.23              | -.16  | 72.13              | +.06  | 53 |                    |     | 378.80               | 378.80 |
| 54                  | 55.22              | -.10  | 67.43              | -.01  | 55 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 56                  | 64.05              | -.21  | 62.60              | -.31  | 57 |                    |     | 405.72               | 405.72 |
| 58                  | 73.16              | -.05  | 58.33              | -.11  | 59 |                    |     | 419.16               | 419.16 |
| 60                  | 81.78              | -.38  | 54.00              | -.07  | 61 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 62                  | 91.03              | -.07  | 49.73 <sub>m</sub> | -.05  | 63 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 64                  | 43500.16           | +.14  | 45.33 <sub>m</sub> | -.24  | 65 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 66                  | 08.97              | +.04  | 41.08 <sub>d</sub> | -.36  | 67 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 68                  | 17.79              | -.02  | 37.47              | +.12  | 69 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 70                  | 26.72 <sub>m</sub> | +.07  |                    |       | 71 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 72                  | 35.50              | +.01  |                    |       | 73 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 74                  | 44.25              | -.02  |                    |       | 75 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 76                  | 52.95              | -.05  |                    |       | 77 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 78                  | 61.50              | -.17  |                    |       | 79 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 80                  | 70.26 <sub>m</sub> | -.04  |                    |       | 81 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 82                  | (78.72)            |       |                    |       | 83 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 84                  | (86.73)            |       |                    |       | 85 |                    |     |                      |        |
| 86                  | (95.48)            |       |                    |       |    |                    |     |                      |        |

TABLE 2

1 - 1 Band

| J  | R(J)     | o - c | P(J)               | o - c | J  | $2F''(J)$<br>Phillips |        | $\Sigma - \Sigma$<br>1,1 |
|----|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|----|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|    |          |       |                    |       |    | 3,1                   | 4,1    |                          |
| 0  |          |       |                    |       | 1  | 10.79                 |        | 10.7                     |
| 2  | 43212.08 | +0.01 | 43194.07           | +0.05 | 3  | 24.95                 |        | 25.11                    |
| 4  | 19.45    | +0.02 | 86.97              | +0.02 | 5  | 39.49                 | 39.45  | 39.40                    |
| 6  | 26.92    | +0.04 | 80.05              | +0.08 | 7  | 53.79                 | 53.75  | 53.79                    |
| 8  | 34.41    | -0.02 | 73.13              | +0.02 | 9  | 67.99                 |        | 68.09 <sub>m</sub>       |
| 10 | 41.91    | -0.14 | 66.32              | +0.01 | 11 | 82.41                 | 82.36  | 82.51 <sub>m</sub>       |
| 12 | 49.74    | +0.00 | 59.40 <sub>m</sub> | -0.21 | 13 | 96.74                 | 96.68  | 96.67                    |
| 14 | 57.49    | -0.02 | 53.06              | +0.05 | 15 | 111.01                | 110.96 | 110.95                   |
| 16 | 65.36    | +0.00 | 46.54              | +0.04 | 17 | 125.32                |        | 125.16                   |
| 18 | 73.27    | -0.01 | 40.20              | +0.10 | 19 |                       | 139.43 | 139.47                   |
| 20 | 81.16    | -0.11 | 33.80              | +0.02 | 21 |                       | 153.55 | 153.40 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 22 | 89.29    | -0.03 | 27.76 <sub>m</sub> | +0.10 | 23 |                       |        | 167.94 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 24 | 97.38    | -0.05 | 21.35 <sub>m</sub> | -0.09 | 25 |                       | 181.96 | 182.02                   |
| 26 | 43305.61 | +0.01 | 15.36              | -0.04 | 27 |                       | 196.01 | 196.30                   |
| 28 | 13.79    | -0.06 | 09.31              | -0.16 | 29 |                       |        | 210.28 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 30 | 22.13    | -0.01 | 03.51 <sub>m</sub> | -0.14 | 31 |                       |        | 224.28                   |
| 32 | 30.49    | +0.01 | 43097.85           | -0.05 | 33 |                       |        | 238.20                   |
| 34 | 38.85    | +0.00 | 92.29              | +0.04 | 35 |                       |        | 252.22 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 36 | 47.28    | -0.02 | 86.63 <sub>m</sub> | -0.07 | 37 |                       |        | 266.02 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 38 | 55.86    | +0.10 | 81.26 <sub>m</sub> | +0.02 | 39 |                       |        | 279.88                   |
| 40 | 64.37    | +0.10 | 75.98              | +0.12 | 41 |                       |        | 293.64                   |
| 42 | 72.90    | +0.09 | 70.73              | +0.14 | 43 |                       |        | 307.56                   |
| 44 | 81.44    | +0.05 | 65.34              | -0.07 | 45 |                       |        | 321.10 <sub>m</sub>      |
| 46 | 89.99    | +0.01 | 60.31 <sub>m</sub> | +0.00 | 47 |                       |        | 334.57                   |

TABLE 2 (continued)

| J  | R(J)        | o - c | P(J)        | o - c | J  | $\Delta_{2F''}(J)$ |     | $\Sigma - \Sigma$<br>1,1 |
|----|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
|    |             |       |             |       |    | Phillips<br>3,1    | 4,1 |                          |
| 48 | 98.61       | +.02  | 55.42       | +.12  | 49 |                    |     | 348.25 $\pi$             |
| 50 | 43407.24    | +.02  | 50.36 $\pi$ | -.01  | 51 |                    |     | 361.91 $\pi$             |
| 52 | 415.77      | -.09  | 45.33 $\pi$ | -.20  | 53 |                    |     | 375.77                   |
| 54 | 24.61       | +.10  |             |       | 55 |                    |     |                          |
| 56 | 33.08       | -.08  |             |       | 57 |                    |     |                          |
| 58 | 41.75       | -.06  |             |       | 59 |                    |     |                          |
| 60 | 50.25       | -.19  |             |       | 61 |                    |     |                          |
| 62 | 58.95       | -.12  |             |       | 63 |                    |     |                          |
| 64 | 67.50       | -.17  |             |       | 65 |                    |     |                          |
| 66 | 76.08       | -.16  |             |       | 67 |                    |     |                          |
| 68 | 84.87       | +.07  |             |       | 69 |                    |     |                          |
| 70 | 93.17       | -.02  |             |       | 71 |                    |     |                          |
| 72 | 43501.70    | -.08  |             |       | 73 |                    |     |                          |
| 74 | 10.19       | -.02  |             |       | 75 |                    |     |                          |
| 76 | 18.61       | +.03  |             |       | 77 |                    |     |                          |
| 78 | 26.72 $\pi$ | -.17  |             |       | 79 |                    |     |                          |
| 80 | 35.50 $\pi$ | +.37  |             |       | 81 |                    |     |                          |
| 82 | (43.33)     |       |             |       | 83 |                    |     |                          |
| 84 | (51.39)     |       |             |       | 85 |                    |     |                          |
| 86 | (59.86)     |       |             |       | 87 |                    |     |                          |
| 88 | (67.42)     |       |             |       |    |                    |     |                          |

TABLE 3

| J  | R(J)     | o - c | <u>2 - 2 Band</u>     |       | J  | Phillips<br>5,2 | $\Delta_{2F''}^{''} (J)$<br>$\begin{smallmatrix} \Sigma - \Sigma \\ 2,2 \end{smallmatrix}$ |        | mean |
|----|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
|    |          |       | P(J)                  | o - c |    |                 |                                                                                            |        |      |
| 0  |          |       |                       |       |    |                 |                                                                                            |        |      |
| 2  | 43186.24 | -.08  | 43168.64 <sub>π</sub> | +.18  | 1  |                 |                                                                                            |        |      |
| 4  | 93.65    | +.05  | 61.51                 | +.05  | 3  |                 |                                                                                            |        |      |
| 6  | 43200.99 | -.03  | 54.50                 | -.04  | 5  | 39.01           | 39.15                                                                                      | 39.08  |      |
| 8  | 08.36    | -.03  | 47.84                 | +.12  | 7  | 53.48           | 53.15                                                                                      | 53.32  |      |
| 10 | 15.83    | -.07  | 40.90 <sub>π</sub>    | -.06  | 9  | 67.32           | 67.46 <sub>π</sub>                                                                         |        |      |
| 12 | 23.45    | -.02  | 34.35                 | +.05  | 11 | 81.54           | 81.48                                                                                      |        |      |
| 14 | 31.09    | -.05  | 27.76 <sub>π</sub>    | +.02  | 13 |                 | 95.69 <sub>π</sub>                                                                         |        |      |
| 16 | 38.86    | +.01  | 21.35                 | +.10  | 15 |                 | 109.74 <sub>π</sub>                                                                        |        |      |
| 18 | 46.77    | +.13  | 14.81                 | -.05  | 17 |                 | 124.05                                                                                     | 124.05 |      |
| 20 | 54.45    | -.02  | 08.50                 | -.06  | 19 |                 | 138.27                                                                                     | 138.27 |      |
| 22 | 62.31    | -.07  | 02.29                 | -.04  | 21 |                 | 152.16                                                                                     | 152.16 |      |
| 24 | 70.42    | +.08  | 43096.24              | +.04  | 23 |                 | 166.07                                                                                     | 166.07 |      |
| 26 | 78.31    | -.04  | 90.16                 | -.01  | 25 |                 | 180.26                                                                                     | 180.26 |      |
| 28 | 86.38    | -.05  | 84.35 <sub>π</sub>    | +.09  | 27 |                 | 193.96 <sub>π</sub>                                                                        |        |      |
| 30 | 94.43    | -.11  | 78.36 <sub>π</sub>    | -.01  | 29 |                 | 208.02 <sub>π</sub>                                                                        |        |      |
| 32 | 43302.62 | -.09  | 72.66                 | +.04  | 31 |                 | 221.67                                                                                     | 221.67 |      |
| 34 | 10.89    | +.00  | 66.97                 | +.06  | 33 |                 | 235.65                                                                                     | 235.65 |      |
| 36 | 19.16    | +.03  | 61.39                 | +.07  | 35 |                 | 249.50                                                                                     | 249.50 |      |
| 38 | 27.42    | +.02  | 55.84                 | +.09  | 37 |                 | 263.32                                                                                     | 263.32 |      |
| 40 | 35.68    | -.04  | 50.36 <sub>π</sub>    | -.02  | 39 |                 | 277.06 <sub>π</sub>                                                                        |        |      |
| 42 | 44.16    | +.10  | 45.33 <sub>π</sub>    | +.26  | 41 |                 | 290.35 <sub>π</sub>                                                                        |        |      |
| 44 | 52.48    | +.05  | 40.00                 | +.14  | 43 |                 | 304.16                                                                                     | 304.16 |      |
| 46 | 60.80    | +.01  | 34.90 <sub>π</sub>    | +.23  | 45 |                 | 317.58                                                                                     | 317.58 |      |
|    |          |       |                       |       | 47 |                 | 331.11                                                                                     | 331.11 |      |

TABLE 3 (continued)

| J  | R(J)        | o - e | F(J)           | o - e | J  | Phillips<br>5,2 | $\Delta F''$ (J)<br>$\frac{\sum - \sum}{2,2}$ | mean   |
|----|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|----|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| 48 | 69.18       | +.00  | 29.69          | +.10  | 49 |                 | 344.46                                        | 344.46 |
| 50 | 77.77       | +.19  | 24.72          | +.13  | 51 |                 |                                               |        |
| 52 | 85.96       | -.04  | (19.89)        |       | 53 |                 |                                               |        |
| 54 | 94.37       | -.03  | (14.37 $\pi$ ) |       | 55 |                 |                                               |        |
| 56 | 43402.80    | -.02  | (09.54)        |       | 57 |                 |                                               |        |
| 58 | 10.95 $\pi$ | -.29  |                |       | 59 |                 |                                               |        |
| 60 | 19.72 $\pi$ | +.09  |                |       | 61 |                 |                                               |        |
| 62 | 27.95       | -.04  |                |       | 63 |                 |                                               |        |
| 64 | 36.72       | +.37  |                |       | 65 |                 |                                               |        |
| 66 | 44.65       | -.03  |                |       | 67 |                 |                                               |        |
| 68 | 53.02       | +.05  |                |       | 69 |                 |                                               |        |
| 70 | 61.42       | +.20  |                |       | 71 |                 |                                               |        |
| 72 | 69.45       | +.01  |                |       | 73 |                 |                                               |        |
| 74 | 77.63       | -.01  |                |       | 75 |                 |                                               |        |
| 76 | (84.91)     |       |                |       | 77 |                 |                                               |        |
| 78 | 94.24       |       |                |       | 79 |                 |                                               |        |
| 80 | 43501.70    |       |                |       | 81 |                 |                                               |        |
| 82 | 10.19 $\pi$ |       |                |       | 83 |                 |                                               |        |
| 84 | 18.61 $\pi$ |       |                |       | 85 |                 |                                               |        |
| 86 | 26.72 $\pi$ |       |                |       |    |                 |                                               |        |

TABLE 4  
3 - 3 Band

| J  | R(J)                  | o - c | P(J)               | o - c | J  | $\Delta_2 F''$ (J)  |
|----|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----|---------------------|
| 0  | 43154.50              | +.11  |                    |       | 1  |                     |
| 2  | 61.51 <sub>m</sub>    | +.00  | 43143.84           |       | 3  | 24.62               |
| 4  | 68.64 <sub>m</sub>    | -.05  | 36.89              |       | 5  | 38.53               |
| 6  | 76.03                 | +.07  | 30.11              |       | 7  | 52.60 <sub>m</sub>  |
| 8  | 83.19                 | -.10  | 23.43 <sub>m</sub> |       | 9  | 66.56               |
| 10 | 90.69                 | +.00  | 16.63              |       | 11 | 80.81               |
| 12 | 98.28                 | +.13  | 09.88              |       | 13 | 94.77 <sub>m</sub>  |
| 14 | 43205.61 <sub>m</sub> | -.07  | 03.51 <sub>m</sub> |       | 15 | 108.57 <sub>m</sub> |
| 16 | 13.38                 | +.12  | 43097.04           | +.00  | 17 | 122.71              |
| 18 | 20.90                 | -.02  | 90.67              | -.02  | 19 | 136.55 <sub>m</sub> |
| 20 | 28.74                 | +.12  | 84.35 <sub>m</sub> | -.05  | 21 | 150.38 <sub>m</sub> |
| 22 | 36.49 <sub>m</sub>    | +.10  | 78.36 <sub>m</sub> | +.13  | 23 | 164.36 <sub>m</sub> |
| 24 | 44.22                 | +.10  | 72.13 <sub>m</sub> | +.01  | 25 | 178.01              |
| 26 | 52.19                 | +.16  | 66.21              | +.09  | 27 | 191.88 <sub>m</sub> |
| 28 | 60.16                 | +.30  | 60.31 <sub>m</sub> | +.11  | 29 | 205.69              |
| 30 | 68.38 <sub>m</sub>    | +.11  | 54.47              | +.10  | 31 |                     |
| 32 | 76.10                 | +.09  | 48.75              | +.03  | 33 |                     |
| 34 | 84.13 <sub>m</sub>    | -.07  | 43.13              | +.16  | 35 |                     |
| 36 | 92.07 <sub>m</sub>    | -.19  | 37.47              | +.07  | 37 |                     |
| 38 | 300.07 <sub>m</sub>   | -.11  | 32.13              | +.20  | 39 |                     |
| 40 | 08.33 <sub>m</sub>    | -.09  | 26.59              | +.04  | 41 |                     |
| 42 | 16.54 <sub>m</sub>    | -.08  | 21.52 <sub>m</sub> | +.25  | 43 |                     |
| 44 | 24.81 <sub>m</sub>    | +.09  | 16.19              | +.09  | 45 |                     |

TABLE 4 (continued)

| J  | R(J)        | o - c | P(J)     | o - c | J  | $\Delta_2 F''$ (J) |
|----|-------------|-------|----------|-------|----|--------------------|
| 46 | 33.20 $\pi$ | +.15  | 10.85    | -.10  | 47 |                    |
| 48 | 41.54 $\pi$ | +.35  |          |       | 49 |                    |
| 50 | 50.03 $\pi$ | +.00  | 01.01    | -.01  | 51 |                    |
| 52 | 58.00       | -.01  | 42996.00 | +.19  | 53 |                    |
| 54 | 66.31       | -.13  |          |       | 55 |                    |
| 56 | 74.53       | -.06  | 86.35    | +.05  | 57 |                    |
| 58 | 82.93       | +.17  |          |       | 59 |                    |
| 60 | (90.51)     | -.15  |          |       | 61 |                    |
| 62 | 99.55       |       |          |       |    |                    |

TABLE 5  
4 - 4 Band

| J  | R(J)               | o - c | P(J)                  | o - c | J  | $\Delta_2 F''$ (J) |
|----|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----|--------------------|
| 0  |                    |       |                       |       |    |                    |
| 2  | 43138.57           | -.10  | 43121.35 <sub>m</sub> | +.16  | 1  |                    |
| 4  | 45.87              | +.09  | 14.49                 | +.15  | 3  | 24.08              |
| 6  | 53.06              | +.08  | 07.51                 | -.04  | 5  | 38.30              |
| 8  | 60.26              | +.02  | 00.87                 | +.00  | 7  | 52.19              |
| 10 | 67.53              | -.03  | 94.27                 | +.03  | 9  | 65.99              |
|    |                    |       |                       |       | 11 | 79.83              |
| 12 | 74.89              | -.06  | 87.70                 | +.00  |    |                    |
| 14 | 82.38              | -.05  | 81.26                 | +.01  | 13 |                    |
| 16 | 89.93              | -.02  | 74.88                 | -.01  | 15 | 107.50             |
| 18 | 97.59              | +.04  | 68.57                 | -.05  | 17 | 121.36             |
| 20 | 43205.22           | +.03  | 62.60 <sub>m</sub>    | +.18  | 19 |                    |
| 22 | 13.33 <sub>m</sub> | +.48  | 56.13 <sub>d</sub>    | +.19  | 21 |                    |
| 24 | 20.62              | -.05  |                       |       | 23 |                    |
| 26 | 28.44              | -.05  | 44.34 <sub>d</sub>    | +.04  | 25 |                    |
| 28 | 36.49 <sub>m</sub> | +.14  | 38.56                 | +.02  | 27 |                    |
| 30 | 34.22 <sub>m</sub> | -.09  | 32.75                 | -.07  | 29 |                    |
| 32 | 52.19              | -.11  | 27.17 <sub>d</sub>    | +.02  | 31 |                    |
| 34 | 60.16 <sub>m</sub> | -.17  | 21.52 <sub>d</sub>    | -.14  | 33 |                    |



TABLE 6  
5 - 5 Band

| J  | R(J)     | o - c | P(J)     | o - c | J  | $\Delta_2 F''$ (J) |
|----|----------|-------|----------|-------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | 43119.19 | -.09  |          |       | 3  | 24.02              |
| 4  | 26.26    | -.06  | 43095.17 |       | 5  | 37.78              |
| 6  | 33.49    | +.10  | 88.48    |       | 7  |                    |
| 8  | 40.66    | +.04  | π        |       | 9  | 65.27              |
| 10 | 47.84π   | -.02  | 75.39    |       | 11 | 79.01              |
| 12 | 55.18d   | +.01  | 68.83π   |       | 13 | 92.58              |
| 14 | 62.56    | +.00  | 62.60π   |       | 15 | 106.43             |
| 16 | 69.82    | -.19  | 56.13π   |       | 17 | 120.09             |
| 18 | 77.53    | +.00  | 49.73    |       | 19 | 133.19             |
| 20 | 85.16π   | +.28  | π        |       | 21 | 146.94             |
| 22 | 92.79    | +.07  | 38.22π   |       | 23 | 160.66             |
| 24 | 43200.63 | +.42  | 32.13π   |       | 25 |                    |
| 26 | 08.36π   | +.20  |          |       | 27 |                    |
| 28 | 15.83π   | -.13  |          |       | 29 |                    |
| 30 | 23.78    | -.04  |          |       | 31 |                    |
| 32 | 31.91    | +.19  |          |       | 33 |                    |
| 34 | (39.68)  | +.00  |          |       | 35 |                    |
| 36 | 48.02    | +.32  |          |       | 37 |                    |
| 38 | 56.03    | +.28  |          |       | 39 |                    |
| 40 | 63.95    | +.09  |          |       | 41 |                    |
| 42 | 72.20    | +.19  |          |       | 43 |                    |
| 44 | 83.99    |       |          |       |    |                    |

TABLE 7

|   |          |                      |                      |        |                    |
|---|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 0 | 43226.97 | 1.81171 <sub>3</sub> | 1.82372 <sub>1</sub> | 7.1475 | 7.4815             |
| 1 | 43201.17 | 1.7939 <sub>3</sub>  | 1.8049 <sub>4</sub>  | 7.190  | 7.518              |
| 2 | 43175.52 | 1.7757 <sub>8</sub>  | 1.7858 <sub>9</sub>  | 7.233  | 7.530 <sub>5</sub> |
| 3 | 43150.86 | 1.7558 <sub>0</sub>  | 1.7651 <sub>9</sub>  | 7.50   | 7.67               |
| 4 | 43128.13 | 1.7380 <sub>5</sub>  | 1.7474 <sub>4</sub>  | 7.5    | 7.5                |
| 5 | 43108.86 | 1.719 <sub>9</sub>   | 1.729 <sub>51</sub>  | 7.5    | 7.5                |

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